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BOSTON, February 4, 1918.

HON. ANDREW J. PETERS,
Mayor of Boston:

DEAR SIR,— The Board has the honor herewith to submit this report for the year ending January 31, 1918:

The department expended on account of annual maintenance the sum of \$940,227.83. This amount was sufficient to take care of the ordinary needs of the department, with the exception of the care of existing trees and the necessity for planting more trees, particularly on Boston Common.

There has been, for a number of years past, a great demand for the planting of street trees, but no considerable amount of money is available for this purpose. Many of the public streets that have been widened, and are now used for through traffic, are without shade trees. Among these might be mentioned Hyde Park avenue and Neponset avenue. We believe it a mistake to spend the amount of money necessary to widen and improve these streets without taking into consideration the necessity of planting shade trees. We also feel that the existing trees demand more attention, otherwise their future will

be imperiled. The conditions existing during the war did not allow of the department employing young men who could do pruning work efficiently.

During the year past many improvements have been made in the department. Among those I might mention the completion of the convenience station on Boston Common at a cost of \$15,430.46; the building of a fence and the completion of the columns at the entrance to the Franklin Park Zoo at a cost of \$19,406; the building of a sanitary and shelter at John Winthrop playground at a total cost of \$11,942; the laying out of the tennis courts at Marine Park and the introduction of shower baths in the basement of the Aquarium at a cost of \$4,071.55; improvements at North End Park Pier at a cost of \$9,917.66; the purchase of land for a Mothers' Rest at Dorchester Center, on Washington and Claybourne streets, at a cost of \$23,204.86; the completion of the Mission Hill playground in Roxbury, on which was spent \$24,103.76 during the year; the purchase of a playground at Mozart and Bolster streets, midway between Jamaica Plain and Roxbury, at a cost of \$13,700; the completion of the playground on Parker Hill at an expense of \$23,064 during the year. A contract was also let for the grading, drainage and development of Billings Field, and the work was partially completed at an expense of \$10,183.32; a steel footbridge was erected at Norfolk Street playground to enable patrons of the ground to cross the railroad tracks at a cost of \$3,655; at this playground, also, a contract was let for the grading of walks and concrete retaining walls at a cost of \$3,133; a contract was also let for the erection of a sanitary and locker building and playground improvements at Rogers Park in Brighton for the sum of \$12,341; a contract was let for the grading and surfacing of Smith's Pond playground in Hyde Park; this contract is partially completed at a cost of \$9,587.84; land was purchased at North End in a very congested district on Morton and Stillman streets, for playground purposes, at a cost of \$128,709; the contract for the development of Savin Hill playground and beach is incomplete, but there has been expended during the past year on this playground \$98,229.89. The work on the Strandway and Old Harbor improvements, carried on under the direction of the Public Works Department, is still incomplete, but there has been expended during the past year \$234,274.02.

Considerable work has been done on various playgrounds in the line of improvements, notably at Cottage Street, East Boston, Marcella Street playground, Tyler Street playground in city proper and William Eustis playground in Roxbury. Ronan Park playground, under process of construction for many years, was completed, and there was expended for this \$18,459. For various improvements on Boston Common the department expended \$7,812; the improvements contemplated on Commonwealth avenue, between Massachusetts avenue and Charlesgate West, have been continued, and for this purpose there has been expended during the past year \$41,308.07.

It is desirable that the main parkways should all be treated with a permanent surface, as the cost of upkeep is very considerable, and the results obtained by patching are far from satisfactory. The drives that are in worst condition are located at portions of Jamaica way and the Strandway, from Edward Everett square to Castle Island Bridge.

No large improvements have been made at the Zoo during the present year, as money was not available for the erection of some needed buildings, and the walks connecting the various exhibits are very rough and unfitted for the extensive use made of them.

The work of moth extermination continues as usual. We expect a severe infestation during the coming summer by reason of the fact that the appropriation did not allow of the use of all of the spraying machines in the department during the past year. It is a serious mistake to neglect this work, as the cost of destruction increases rapidly when it is not properly attended to.

The department rendered great assistance to the Public Safety Committee in the carrying on of the war gardens at Franklin Park and other places, both in the park system and on land loaned for that purpose.

Yours truly,

JAMES B. SHEA, *Chairman*,
JOHN K. M. L. FARQUHAR,
DAVID STONEMAN,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF BATHS.

BOSTON, January 31, 1918.

*To the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners,
City of Boston:*

GENTLEMEN,— I beg to submit herewith the annual report of the recreation division of this department for the year 1917-18.

The department has continued during the past year to fulfill its mission as a health giving and pleasure affording medium for the community. Its extensive equipment of gymnasia, bath houses, beaches and playgrounds has done much to contribute to the happiness of the people by imparting health.

Its institutions are appreciated more and more each year and the dividends in health and pleasure that result by the installation of the playgrounds, gymnasia and bath houses in any community are immeasurable.

The department can take justifiable pride in the completeness of its facilities, and perhaps no city in the country affords a wider range of all-year-around activities than the Park and Recreation Department of this city.

In addition to the above mentioned features, we can point with commendable pride to our tennis courts, skating fields, bowling greens, toboggan slides, speedway, golf links and cricket creases.

The ever increasing number of our citizens demands that the upkeep of these institutions be steadily maintained and increased, as far as the finances of the city will permit.

A few of the important items of improvement which have been wrought this past year are as follows:

WOOD ISLAND.

A new sea wall has been constructed on the beach at Wood Island, which is a distinct improvement against the ravages of the winter tides, as well as affording a cleaner and more clearly defined area for bathing.

NORTH END PARK.

The new cement sea wall and steps which have been constructed along this beach have proved to be one of the best improvements that have been made in this section for years, and have eradicated the difficulties heretofore experienced by reason of the rain washing out the gulleys on the playground down on to the beach. The improvements, also, to the interior of the building situated in this popular resort have been a distinct boom to the local community.

SAVIN HILL.

The improvements now in operation of development at Savin Hill playground and beach, when finished, will result in one of the most up-to-date and popular centers of recreation and health throughout the entire city. The building itself will serve as a bath house in the summer and a field house during the fall and winter seasons, and the improvements made on the beach will afford the most extensive bathing area of any beach in the city.

TENEAN BEACH.

This popular bathing resort is now being provided with a new and up-to-date bath house and locker building, which will be a monument to the city in this section, and when completed the popularity of this beach will be enhanced considerably.

ROSLINDALE.

The new municipal building at Roslindale with its gymnasia and shower rooms will fill a long-felt want for the people of this section of the city, and situated in a growing community its usefulness will be felt immediately, and it adds another and beneficial unit to the already long list of municipal improvements.

L STREET.

The past season at L street has witnessed extraordinarily large gatherings, as in previous years, with little or no diminution of patronage owing to the absence of many boys and men in the service. The need of a more commodious and imposing structure to be built of reinforced concrete, or some similar durable material, has become more evident every year.

During the past year the swimming meets and track meets for the boys and girls of the city resulted in many of our young learning to swim, which is one of the chief assets of life. The games were very popular and were participated in by a large number of competitors, who displayed a high grade of proficiency in the swimming meets and a distinct promise of virile manhood on the part of the boys competing in the track games.

The policy of installing swimming pools in every section of the city should be carried out as far as possible. By this means we could have twelve months of bathing for every section of the city, and it would do much to develop the art of swimming among the school children during the school period. Last year three swimming pools were opened for the use of the children of the schools of the city every afternoon of the week, when cards were signed by the instructors of the various pools certifying to the proficiency of their applicants, in conformity with the regulations laid down by the school authorities.

The department enlarged its field of usefulness in the present stirring times by coöperating with the local army and navy authorities, whereby the pools of the department were opened up to both branches of the service for their soldiers and sailors to learn to swim. The playgrounds, also, proved to be a mecca for many local army and navy posts, where the rank and file indulged in their favorite sports of football or baseball in their respective seasons. The same also applied to our gymnasias, where the soldiers and sailors took part in the gymnasium curriculum and played basketball and other indoor recreative or competitive games. The same policy will be adhered to and if possible enlarged upon this coming year.

The department is frequently called upon by other civic bodies and private associations to enlist its coöperation, both as regards its personnel and equipment, for the furtherance of private or public activities which have for their end the improvement of the health and recreation of its members. Its sphere of usefulness in this regard has been most gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH C. McGRATH,
General Superintendent of Baths.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

BOSTON, January 31, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Park and Recreation Department:

GENTLEMEN,— In submitting a report for the year ending January 31, 1918, of the gymnasia and swimming pools, and the activities carried on therein under my supervision, I have for the first time in twenty-one years to note a decrease in the attendance instead of an increase over each succeeding year.

This decrease was almost entirely among the men's classes and due almost wholly to the war conditions existent, though there was a decrease of almost twenty-five per cent in the young women's classes also, this being due to the fact that so many of this class are either out of the city during the war or employed evenings.

Other classes,— for school children, working boys and mothers — are up to normal.

We have one less gymnasium than last year (because it has been taken for Government purposes). Otherwise the scope of our activities remains the same.

I will review the various gymnasia and swimming pools briefly, and compare present conditions with those rendered in previous reports.

PARIS STREET GYMNASIUM.

Shortly after the opening of the season this building was taken over by the Government to be used by the militia, and is to remain under their control during the war.

NORTH BENNET STREET GYMNASIUM.

This gymnasium, like Paris Street (while not having actually been taken over by the Government), has been in almost constant use by the militia.

Consequently, there has been no class work here during the season.

CHARLESTOWN.

This gymnasium still continues to meet the physical and recreative wants of the people of the district, and pursues approximately the same routine as in former years.

SOUTH BOSTON.

There has been a marked decrease here of both adult classes during the past season.

The boys and girls classes, however, always very large, as pointed out in previous reports, still continue to be very large.

As this building, too, is about to be taken for Government purposes, and South Boston with its 8,000 inhabitants left without a gymnasium of any kind, I would suggest that the equipment be transferred to the Ward 15 Municipal Building in which the Park and Recreation Department already operates free public shower baths, which are used by about 2,500 people every week.

In this building is a large, well lighted and ventilated hall which would make an ideal gymnasium, the building being located on the main thoroughfare in the heart of that district.

I have in previous reports commented on the fact that the efficacy of the D Street building would be greatly augmented were it not for its isolated situation, and this real defect would be satisfactorily solved by the adoption of the change as indicated.

TYLER STREET GYMNASIUM.

While the attendance here still remains light for the same reasons as noted heretofore — the character and nationalities of the population — the bathing is limited only by the capacity to accommodate.

This is, of course, a step in the right direction, and a most important step.

HARRISON AVENUE GYMNASIUM.

Conditions here are unchanged from those before reported.

The local accommodations and equipment preclude all hope of large adult classes.

The children's classes are, however, still good as formerly.

CABOT STREET GYMNASIUM.

Since the opening of the new and attractive "gym" at Vine street (not far distant) there has been a marked decrease in all the classes at Cabot Street Gymnasium.

This, I believe, to be due partly to the remoteness of this building from the car line, which always seems to me to be a strong factor in determining the attendance and popularity of a given gymnasium.

CURTIS HALL.

Of this gymnasium I reported last year that its ideal location and excellent equipment and accommodations, and its especially fine swimming pool, all combine to make it the ideal gymnasium of the department.

VINE STREET GYMNASIUM.

This newest of our gymnasia has fulfilled the expectations of its location on a main street and fine equipment and facilities and all the classes were well attended during the season.

COLUMBIA ROAD GYMNASIUM.

Columbia Road still remains the banner gymnasium in attendance.

Now in its fourteenth year its equipment gives evidence of the continuous and strenuous use it has had, and is sadly in need of replacement and repair.

The pool still continues to draw large classes of women and children. As mentioned in last year's report, the men are not attracted there on account of its small size and shallow depth, it being only 25 feet long and 4 feet 6 inches in depth.

During the summer season the instructors are employed at the various beaches as life guards and teachers of swimming, and part of the time are on the playgrounds.

Swimming meets for boys and girls were held at all the beaches throughout the department, and a final meet was held at the Charles River Basin at the close of the season in which the winners of the various local races met in final competition.

The total number of boys and girls competing in these swimming races was about five hundred.

Athletic meets were also held at all the large playgrounds and a final meet held at Franklin Field in which the various local winners tested their ability.

The total number of boys competing in the athletic meets was about seven hundred.

Gold and silver medals were awarded at all preliminary meets, both athletic and swimming, and a superior quality of medals — gold, silver and bronze — was awarded the winners of the finals in both classes of sport.

The total number of medals awarded in the swimming races was 292.

The total number of medals awarded in the athletic races was 35.

My thanks are due all the instructors for their efficiency and coöperation.

Some very remarkable rescues occurred at the beaches during the summer, and the fact that there was not a single drowning accident speaks for the manner in which these men did their duty there.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. WALSH,
Physical Director.

REPORT OF THE CURATOR OF THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN AND AQUARIUM.

BOSTON, January 31, 1918.

TO JOHN H. DILLON, JOHN K. M. L. FARQUHAR AND
DAVID STONEMAN, *Commissioners*:

GENTLEMEN,— I herewith submit the following report for year ending January 31, 1918:

No new buildings erected, practically no changes made. The following animals and birds were donated during the year:

ANIMALS.

4 Monkeys.	5 Red Foxes.
3 Bears, cub.	2 Porcupines.

BIRDS.

1 Cockatoo.	2 Parrakeets, Tovi.
1 Cockateel.	2 Pheasants, Silver.
1 Canary.	2 Pheasants, Golden.
2 Gallinules.	10 Parrots.
1 Jay, Japanese.	6 Owls.
2 Jays, Blue.	1 Swan.
5 Macaws.	1 Robin.
1 Mocking Bird.	2 Tanagers.
1 Peacock.	

ANIMALS ON HAND.

Llamas	5	Ocelot	1
Camel	1	Codi Munda	1
Elk	6	Pumas	2
Taha Goat	1	Black Wolf	1
Fallow Deer	4	Gray Wolf	1
Common Deer	4	Coyote	1
Red Deer	1	Porcupines	2
Buffalo	1	Prairie Dog	1
Elephants	3	Red Foxes	4
Bears	17	Monkeys	12
Raccoons	14		—
Lions	5	Total	89
Hyena	1		

BIRDS ON HAND.

Bulbul	1	Owls	8
Buzzards, Turkey	2	Parrots	24
Bullfinch	1	Pigeons	20
Blackbirds	2	Parrakeets	34
Casique	1	Peacocks	6
Cockatoos	12	Pelican	1
Cockateels	4	Pheasants	30
Conures	3	Raven	1
Cranes	2	Robins	7
Coots	1	Siskin	1
Curassows	2	Sparrows, Java	7
Canaries	20	Swan	1
Cardinals	3	Stork	1
Ducks	173	Starling	1
Dial Bird	1	Thrush	1
Doves	22	Toucan	1
Finches	25	Vultures	2
Flycatchers	2	Whydahs	3
Gulls	3	Woodpeckers	2
Gallinules	2	Lora	1
Geese	22	Skylarks	2
Hawks	6	Thrasher	1
Jays	15	Tanager	1
Lorrikeet	1	Mocking Bird	1
Linnet	1	Eagle, Mexican	1
Macaws	20		
Mynas	2	Total	<u>508</u>
Magpie	1		

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. BENSON,
Curator.

MAINTENANCE STATISTICS.

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND ROADS.

COST OF MAINTENANCE PER ACRE, 1908 TO 1917, INCLUSIVE.

	Area in Acres.	COST PER ACRE.									
		1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Adams street.....	.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,896 00	\$1,355 00	\$2,488 00	\$2,467 00	\$3,327 00
Algonquin square.....	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,919 00	1,468 00	3,338 00	3,052 00	3,281 00
Allston Playground †.....	12.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Alvah Kittredge park.....	.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	987 00	452 00	750 00	724 00	694 00
Arborway.....	36.00	\$359 00	\$224 00	\$211 00	\$214 00	\$204 00	176 00	92 00	153 00	125 00	141 00
Arnold Arboretum.....	* 223.00	18 00	15 00	14 00	16 00	19 00	22 00	17 00	13 00	13 00	35 00
Ashmont Playground.....	2.20	332 00	341 00	805 00	948 00	105 00	970 00	774 00	715 00	967 00	1,073 00
Belmont square.....	.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	560 00	672 00	595 00	838 00	1,230 00
Berners square.....	1.30	10 00	7 00	45 00	18 00	13 00	48 00	6 00	.....	39 00	36 00
Berwick park.....	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,574 00	150 00	1,333 00	1,559 00	2,150 00
Billings Field Playground.....	11.00	77 00	139 00	157 00	238 00	268 00	277 00	160 00	195 00	342 00	219 00
Blackstone square.....	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	398 00	475 00	335 00	677 00	595 00
Boston Common.....	48.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	643 00	661 00	524 00	559 00	703 00
Brighton square.....	.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	526 00	331 00	402 00	365 00	286 00
Bromley Park.....	.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	441 00	124 00	470 00	590 00	6,104 00
Camp Meigs.....	2.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 00	95 00	125 00	111 00	129 00
Carolina Avenue Playground †.....	3.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	299 00	314 00	580 00	612 00
Carruth square.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,022 00	716 00	1,335 00	1,340 00	820 00
Cedar square.....	.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	407 00	288 00	274 00	440 00	376 00

Central square.....	.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	520 00	367 00	438 00	546 00	690 00
Centre square.....	.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	612 00	864 00	657 00	1,092 00	1,232 00
Charlesbank.....	10.00	1,479 00	1,485 00	1,453 00	1,623 00	1,574 00	1,636 00	1,072 00	1,116 00	1,156 00	1,132 00
Charlestown Heights.....	6.10	605 00	619 00	542 00	562 00	539 00	576 00	497 00	558 00	691 00	658 00
Charlestown Playground.....	14.00	109 00	159 00	230 00	218 00	286 00	498 00	220 00	209 00	215 00	239 00
Chestnut Hill Park.....	55.40	108 00	112 00	121 00	131 00	146 00	99 00	52 00	51 00	53 00	65 00
City Hall grounds.....	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,398 00	586 00	573 00	376 00	601 00
City square.....	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	890 00	588 00	1,229 00	1,939 00	1,881 00
Columbia road.....	31.20	173 00	217 00	256 00	234 00	204 00	213 00	152 00	160 00	409 00	126 00
Columbus Avenue Playground.....	5.00	394 00	306 00	664 00	836 00	1,622 00	1,156 00	713 00	574 00	687 00	654 00
Columbus square.....	.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123 00	245 00	104 00	107 00	324 00
Commonwealth avenue †.....	112.70	463 00	507 00	328 00	359 00	809 00	613 00	262 00	756 00	253 00	896 00
Commonwealth Park Playground.....	8.10	119 00	145 00	133 00	180 00	239 00	226 00	146 00	183 00	138 00	151 00
Concord square.....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,607 00	1,691 00	1,849 00	1,057 00	2,589 00
Copley square §.....	.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 00	1,976 00	311 00	738 00	698 00
Copp's Hill Terrace Playground.....	.60	1,250 00	990 00	1,210 00	1,067 00	1,312 00	919 00	122 00	206 00	273 00	3,116 00
Cottage Street Playground.....	3.80	313 00	534 00	655 00	535 00	538 00	770 00	433 00	452 00	566 00	592 00
Dorchester Park.....	26.00	79 00	58 00	82 00	100 00	169 00	122 00	41 00	28 00	39 00	48 00
Drohan square ¶.....	.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	531 00	339 00	312 00	522 00	576 00
Dummy Field Playground †.....	6.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	83 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eaton square.....	.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 00	942 00	1,239 00	1,251 00	930 00
Elm Hill Park.....	.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,479 00	1,231 00	1,179 00	904 00	1,053 00

* Of this area only the roads and walks (16.8 acres) are maintained by the city.

† At the end of 1905, 82.7 acres were added by the placing of that portion of Commonwealth avenue west of Brookline avenue and extending to the Newton city line under the care of the Park Department.

‡ Unimproved.

§ Includes Trinity triangle.

¶ Leased playground; lease given up in 1914.

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND ROADS.—Continued.

	Area in Acres.	COST PER ACRE.									
		1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Essex square.....	.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$172 00	\$1,300 00	\$2,105 00	\$2,746 00	\$1,725 00
Factory Hill Playground*.....	5.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Fellows Street Playground.....	.85	\$1,251 00	\$259 00	\$84 00	\$476 00	\$579 00	2,670 00	2,324 00	2,695 00	2,273 00	2,174 00
Fens.....	115.00	143 00	121 00	256 00	145 00	150 00	209 00	151 00	132 00	158 00	117 00
Fern square.....	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236 00	1,268 00	994 00	1,376 00	1,812 00
First Street Playground.....	4.60	708 00	810 00	900 00	988 00	963 00	832 00	668 00	569 00	618 00	753 00
Florida street.....	.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	517 00	1,516 00	1,468 00	1,465 00	1,051 00
Forest Hills Playground.....	9.60	76 00	26 00	68 00	56 00	146 00	259 00	154 00	190 00	263 00	217 00
Fort Hill square.....	.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	953 00	900 00	743 00	997 00	1,037 00
Frances street.....	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	819 00	1,426 00	1,087 00	1,197 00
Franklin Field.....	77.00	95 00	87 00	110 00	144 00	184 00	251 00	189 00	175 00	100 00	96 00
Franklin Park.....	527.00	114 00	136 00	129 00	121 00	137 00	148 00	107 00	89 00	107 00	115 00
Franklin square.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	484 00	484 00	348 00	640 00	532 00
Gibson Street Playground.....	5.80	279 00	280 00	258 00	302 00	403 00	610 00	431 00	402 00	412 00	468 00
Governor's Island.....	73.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	65 00	13 00	25	.....	.....
Greenwood square.....	.005	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,042 00	23,140 00	26,050 00	22,720 00	29,850 00
Harold square.....	.02						1,760 00	890 00	2,562 00	4,901 00	5,692 00
Hayes square.....	.10						686 00	870 00	1,300 00	1,471 00	2,180 00

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Heath square.....	.06					365 00	216 00	731 00	815 00	416 00
Highland Park.....	2.60					59 00	81 00	106 00	1,107 00	266 00
Horatio Harris square.....	2.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	159 00	135 00	158 00	182 00	181 00
Independence square.....	6.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	203 00	168 00	128 00	232 00	180 00
Jackson square.....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,897 00	1,756 00	1,110 00	884 00	1,838 00
John Winthrop Playground.....	1.60	.....	.....	.....	16 00	637 00	327 00	481 00	561 00	898 00
Lincoln square.....	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	898 00	605 00	1,091 00	1,157 00	1,317 00
Linwood Park.....	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	318 00	244 00	763 00	529 00	1,198 00
Longwood Park.....	.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	450 00	494 00	559 00	596 00	722 00
Madison Park.....	2.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	379 00	204 00	294 00	254 00	337 00
Magnolia street.....	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	622 00	176 00	631 00	500 00	445 00
Marcella Street Playground.....	5.10	593 00	652 00	646 00	596 00	926 00	849 00	615 00	569 00	775 00
Marine Park†.....	52.50	227 00	223 00	234 00	200 00	247 00	147 00	592 00	490 00	275 00
Massachusetts avenue.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	530 00	599 00	467 00	643 00	666 00
Massachusetts Avenue Playground†.....	3.30	.....	.....	.....	65 00	363 00	134 00	.....	.....	.....
Maverick square.....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	292 00	3,254 00	3,459 00	4,169 00	4,430 00
Meeting House Hill.....	1.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	375 00	274 00	271 00	296 00	317 00
Milton square.....	.005	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,496 00	4,600 00	10,000 00	8,600 00	10,184 00
Mt. Bowdoin.....	.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	337 00	346 00	473 00	470 00	481 00
Mt. Ida Playground.....	11.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	147 00	98 00	210 00	484 00	823 00
Mystic Playground.....	2.30	630 00	294 00	544 00	823 00	1,049 00	1,183 00	981 00	911 00	1,075 00
Neponset Playground.....	18.00	87 00	67 00	75 00	72 00	74 00	54 00	60 00	63 00	68 00

* Unimproved.

† Includes maintenance of Castle Island and shelter and piers.

‡ Leased playground; lease given up in 1914.

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND ROADS.—Continued.

	Area in Acres.	COST PER ACRE.									
		1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Norfolk Street Playground.....	6.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5 00	\$443 00	\$577 00	\$342 00	\$337 00
North Brighton Playground.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$395 00	458 00	194 00	156 00	214 00	216 00
Oak square.....	.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	520 00
Oak View terrace.....	2.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,162 00	383 00	920 00	762 00	44 00
Olmsted Park.....	180.00	\$137 00	\$143 00	\$148 00	\$137 00	235 00	137 00	89 00	77 00	78 00	75 00
Orchard Park.....	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227 00	243 00	288 00	334 00	402 00
Orient Heights Playground.....	5.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	182 00	138 00	214 00	156 00	143 00
Paris Street Playground.....	1.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	84 00	1,464 00	110 00	117 00	275 00
Park square.....	.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 00	597 00	504 00	410 00	467 00
Parker Hill Playground.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	171 00	196 00	91 00	110 00	85 00	167 00
Parkinson Playground *.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	319 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Peabody square.....	.045	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	852 00	567 00	1,173 00	1,452 00	1,992 00
Portsmouth Street Playground.....	4.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	122 00	100 00	148 00	55 00	51 00	29 00
Prince Street Playground.....	.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,808 00	4,817 00	9,030 00	4,393 00	4,846 00	4,538 00
Public Gardens.....	24.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	923 00	667 00	653 00	735 00	824 00
Prescott square.....	.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	334 00	186 00	350 00	414 00	807 00
Putnam square.....	.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	476 00	400 00	428 00	415 00	1,067 00
Randolph Street Playground.....	2.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,626 00	1,452 00	958 00	757 00	776 00	763 00

Richardson square.....	1.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	198 00	189 00	72 00	178 00	163 00
Ripley Playground.....	.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	875 00
Riverway.....	40.00	322 00	536 00	349 00	769 00	290 00	260 00	199 00	201 00	158 00	159 00
Rogers Park Playground.....	6.90	132 00	228 00	286 00	309 00	216 00	310 00	157 00	208 00	126 00	169 00
Rosindale Playground.....	3.70	198 00	275 00	416 00	621 00	672 00	441 00	387 00	462 00	449 00	537 00
Rutherford Avenue Playground.....	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	71 00	235 00	2,238 00	1,890 00	2,045 00
Rutland square.....	.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	873 00	788 00	866 00	777 00	917 00
Savin Hill Park.....	8.30	.....	.....	35 00	137 00	164 00	169 00	61 00	72 00	60 00	106 00
Savin Hill Playground.....	6.90	292 00	374 00	465 00	401 00	426 00	339 00	97 00	214 00	238 00	162 00
Seaver street.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,031 00	1,040 00	1,658 00	1,191 00	1,871 00
Soldiers Monument lot.....	.135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	520 00	499 00	318 00	503 00	690 00
Spaulding square.....	.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	385 00	236 00	378 00	414 00	193 00
St. Stephen square.....	.002	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,220 00	18,300 00	23,125 00	24,000 00	26,500 00
Strandway.....	74.30	151 00	136 00	119 00	134 00	173 00	147 00	126 00	215 00	113 00	153 00
Sullivan square.....	1.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	388 00	315 00	278 00	365 00	373 00
Thomas Park.....	4.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	387 00	233 00	213 00	172 00	170 00
Tremlett square.....	.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,005 00	982 00	1,418 00	1,141 00	1,215 00
Tyler Street Playground.....	.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	158 00	752 00	356 00	.....	882 00
Union Park.....	.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,022 00	732 00	579 00	1,676 00	1,505 00
Vose square.....	.005	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,130 00	3,900 00	10,000 00	10,200 00	6,600 00
Walnut Park.....	.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	990 00	643 00	1,107 00	947 00	3,863 00

* Leased playground; lease given up in 1914.

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND ROADS.—*Concluded.*

	Area in Acres.	COST PER ACRE.									
		1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Waltham square.....	.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,544 00	\$1,074 00	\$802 00	\$1,123 00	\$1,298 00
Warren square.....	.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,756 00	3,195 00	4,393 00	3,236 00	4,087 00
Washington Park.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202 00	135 00	145 00	227 00	193 00
Ward 19 Playground.....	4.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 00	88 00	52 00	393 00	1,008 00
Webster square.....	.005	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,882 00	22,812 00	16,250 00	17,750 00	5,200 00
Wellesley Park.....	.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755 00	432 00	596 00	662 00	500 00
West Fifth Street Playground.....	.41	.....	.....	\$588 00	\$1,535 00	\$3,883 00	1,499 00	2,789 00	4,798 00	3,956 00	2,884 00
West Roxbury Parkway.....	150.00	\$12 00	\$20 00	48 00	46 00	23 00	21 00	8 00	6 00	1 00	7 00
West Third Street Playground.....	.28	.....	.....	875 00	2,216 00	5,509 00	5,357 00	4,067 00	4,297 00	4,352 00	4,334 00
Williams square.....	.005	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,649 00	4,300 00	10,000 00	12,090 00	7,864 00
William Eustis Playground.....	4.90	.....	.....	209 00	620 00	795 00	941 00	512 00	409 00	405 00	401 00
Winthrop square.....	.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	975 00	587 00	383 00	507 00	745 00
Wolcott square.....	.005	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,062 00	17,000 00	25,000 00	12,090 00	16,850 00
Wood Island Park.....	55.60	179 00	207 00	202 00	184 00	277 00	238 00	193 00	180 00	165 00	179 00
Worcester square.....	.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	988 00	734 00	970 00	1,322 00	1,577 00
Average.....	16.366	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,569 00	\$1,725 00

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.	Square Yards.	COST PER SQUARE YARD.									
		1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Commonwealth avenue, Arlington street to Beacon street.	60,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commonwealth avenue, Beacon street to Newton line.	203,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commonwealth avenue, Arlington street to Newton line.	264,300	\$0 170	\$0 189	\$0 119	\$0 127	\$0 309	\$0 173	\$0 086	\$0 301	\$0 072	\$0 338
Fens, Riverway, Olmsted Park, Arborway, Columbia road and Marine Park.	372,800	083	089	101	139	086	068	054	048	049	035
Franklin Park and Arnold Arboretum	210,100	029	033	030	031	043	038	018	018	023	045
Average	847,200	\$0 097	\$0 107	\$0 089	\$0 108	\$0 145	\$0 093	\$0 053	\$0 122	\$0 048	\$0 139

The above table shows the cost of maintenance of roads for the last ten years, with the average cost per annum for the same period. This includes all labor, teaming and road repairs, including resurfacing, cleaning out of catch-basins, sweeping and oiling for the suppression of dust.

Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens. 1917-18.

PARKS AND GARDENS.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Adams square.....	2,068 sq. ft. .048 acre	Junction of Adams and Granite streets.	
Adams street.....	700 sq. ft. .016 acre	Junction of Adams and Codman streets.	
Algonquin square.....	1,728 sq. ft. .04 acre	Algonquin and Bradlee streets.	
Alvah Kittredge Park.....	5,600 sq. ft. .129 acre	Highland street and Highland avenue.	
Arboreway.....	36 acres	Prince street to Franklin Park.	
Arnold Arboretum.....	223 acres	South, Centre and Walter streets.	
Belmont square.....	.689 acre	Webster, Sumner, Lamson and Seaver streets.	
Berners square.....	57,200 sq. ft. 1.3 acres	Longwood avenue, Pilgrim road and Plymouth street.	
Berwick Park.....	3,800 sq. ft. .087 acre	Off Columbus avenue, near New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.	
Blackstone square.....	105,100 sq. ft. 2.41 acres	Washington, West Brookline, West Newton streets and Shawmut avenue.	
Boston Common.....	2,096,020 sq. ft. 48.4 acres	Park, Tremont, Boylston, Charles and Beacon streets.	Ball ground and children's corner. Skating during the winter.
Brighton square.....	25,035 sq. ft. .574 acre	Between Chestnut Hill avenue and Rockland street.	
Bromley park.....	20,975 sq. ft. .482 acre	From Albert street to Bickford street.	
Camp Meigs.....	124,500 sq. ft. 2.806 acres	Clifford, Stanley and Irving streets.	
Carruth square.....	750 sq. ft. .017 acre	South Conway, South Fairview and Robert streets.	
Cedar square.....	26,163 sq. ft. .601 acre	Cedar street, between Juniper and Thornton streets.	
Central square.....	40,310 sq. ft. .925 acre	Meridian and Border streets.	
Centre square.....	3,200 sq. ft. .074 acre	Centre and Perkins streets.	
Charlesbank.....	10 acres	Charles street, from Cambridge street to Leverett street.	Three and one half acres playground area. Outdoor gymnasium, basket ball, children's playground, skating, shower baths, floating baths and women's indoor gymnasium and boating. One acre children's playground.
Charlestown Heights.....	6.1 acres	Bunker Hill and Medford streets.	

Chestnut Hill Park (reservoir and adjacent lands, 160.05 acres).....	55.4 acres	Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.	Four acres playground area. Three ball grounds and tennis. One Rugby football ground and one Soccer football ground.
City Hall Grounds.....	7,700 sq. ft. .177 acre	School street.	
City square.....	8,739 sq. ft. .201 acre	Head of Bow and Main streets.	
Columbia road.....	31.2 acres	Franklin Park to Marine Park.	
Public square.....	2,250 sq. ft. .0516 acre	Junction of Columbus and Warren avenues.	
Commonwealth avenue.....	112.7 acres	Arlington street to Newton line.	
Concord square.....	5,000 sq. ft. .115 acre	Between Tremont street and Columbus avenue.	
Copley square.....	28,399 sq. ft. .652 acre	Between Huntington avenue, Boylston and Dartmouth streets.	
Copp's Hill Terraces.....	.6 acre	Commercial and Charter streets.....	Mothers' and children's shelter.
Dorchester square.....	56,200 sq. ft. 1.29 acres	Between Church, Adams and Winter streets, Meeting House Hill.	One acre playground area. One ball ground.
Dorchester Park.....	26 acres	Dorchester avenue and Richmond street.....	One Soccer football ground, skating and children's corner.
Drohan square.....	10,241 sq. ft. .235 acre	Edison green, between Pond street and Dorchester avenue.	
Eaton square.....	13,280 sq. ft. .305 acre	Between Church, Adams and Bowdoin streets.	
Elm Hill Park.....	6,920 sq. ft. .159 acre	Off 550 Warren street, between Intervale and Gaston streets.	
Essex square.....	930 sq. ft. .021 acre	Between Essex and Lyndeboro' streets.	
Fens.....	115 acres	Beacon street to Brookline avenue.....	Five acres of playground area. Two ball grounds. One Soccer football ground and children's corner.
Fern square.....	1,900 sq. ft. .044 acre	Between Franklin and Fern streets.	
Florida street.....	24,193 sq. ft. .555 acre	Between King and Ashmont streets. (Seven inclosures.)	
Fort Hill square.....	29,480 sq. ft. .677 acre	High street, near Oliver street.	
Francis Street Circle.....	1,662 sq. ft. .038 acre	Junction Huntington avenue, Tremont and Francis streets.	
Franklin Park.....	527 acres	Seaver street to Morton street and Blue Hill avenue to Forest Hills street.	Thirty-six acres playground area. Twelve ball grounds. Four Soccer football grounds, tennis, golf, tobogganing, skating, shower baths, and Zoological Garden.

Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1917-1918.—Continued

PARKS AND GARDENS.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Franklin Square.....	105,205 sq. ft.	Washington, East Brookline, East Newton and James streets.	Camping sites.
Governor's Island.....	2.41 acres	Boston Harbor.....	
Greenwood square.....	73 acres	Junction Thatcher street and Central avenue.	
Harold square.....	905 acre	Abbotsford, Crawford and Harold streets.	Beach bathing, boating, Aquarium, tennis and swings.
Hayes square.....	966 sq. ft.	Bunker Hill, Vine and Moulton streets.	
Heath square.....	.022 acre	Old Heath, New Heath and Parker streets.	
Highland Park.....	4,484 sq. ft.	Fort avenue.	
Horatio Harris Park.....	103 acre	Walnut avenue, between Munroe and Towns- end streets.	
Independence square.....	.056 acre	Broadway, Second, M and N streets.	
Jackson square.....	158,421 sq. ft.	Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets.	
Lincoln square.....	3,637 acres	Emerson, Fourth and M streets.	
Linwood Park.....	116,000 sq. ft.	Centre and Linwood streets.	
Longwood Park.....	279,218 sq. ft.	Deaconess road, Brookline avenue, Pilgrim road, and Austin street.	
Madison Park.....	6.41 acres	Sterling, Marble, Warwick and Westminster streets.	Beach bathing, boating, Aquarium, tennis and swings.
Magnolia street.....	482 acre	Junction Wayland, Bird and Magnolia streets.	
Marine Park and Castle Island (land, 78.2; flats, 83.2).	122,191 sq. ft.	Farragut road, City Point.....	
Massachusetts avenue.....	2,805 acres	Between Albany street and Columbus avenue (four sections).	
Maverick square.....	3,605 sq. ft.	Sumner and Maverick streets.	
Milton square.....	.083 acre	Junction of Milton avenue and Highland street.	
Mt. Bowdoin green.....	161.40 acres	Top of Mt. Bowdoin, Bowdoin avenue.	
	106,500 sq. ft.		
	2,446 acres		
	4,396 sq. ft.		
	.101 acre		
	220 sq. ft.		
	.005 acre		
	25,170 sq. ft.		
	.578 acre		

Oak square.....	9,796 sq. ft. 22 acre	Washington and Faneuil streets.	
Oakview terrace.....	5,287 sq. ft. 121 acre	Off 426 Centre street.	
Olmsted Park (in Brookline, 18 acres).....	121 acre 180 acres	Huntington avenue and Brookline line to Prince street.	Three acres playground area. Two ball grounds. One Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, tennis, boating, fishing and skating on Jamaica pond.
Orchard Park.....	104,492 sq. ft. 2,399 acres	Chadwick, Orchard Park and Yeoman streets...	Children's wading pool and shelter.
Park square.....	2,867 sq. ft. 0.66 acre	Columbus avenue, Eliot and Pleasant streets.	
Peabody square.....	1,963½ sq. ft. 0.45 acre	Junction Dorchester avenue and Ashmont street.	
Prescott square.....	12,284 sq. ft. 282 acre	Trenton, Eagle and Prescott streets.	
Public Garden.....	1,056,300 sq. ft. 24.25 acres	Charles, Boylston, Arlington and Beacon streets.	Outdoor floral displays and boating during summer months, skating during the winter.
Putnam square.....	11,628 sq. ft. 267 acre	Putnam, White and Trenton streets.	
Richardson square.....	45,982 sq. ft. 1,056 acres	Between Pond and Cottage streets.	
Riverway (in Brookline, 16.5 acres).....	40 acres	Brookline avenue and Brookline line to Huntington avenue.	
Rutland square.....	7,400 sq. ft. 17 acre	Between Tremont street and Columbus avenue.	
St. Stephen square.....	100 sq. ft. 0.002 acre	Corner St. Stephen and Batavia streets.	
Savin Hill Park.....	8.26 acres	Granpian way.....	Tennis.
Seaver street.....	2,500 sq. ft. 0.57 acre	Seaver street and Blue Hill avenue.	
Soldiers Monument lot.....	5,870 sq. ft. 135 acre	South and Centre streets.	
Sparhawk square.....	7,449 sq. ft. 171 acre	Junction Cambridge, Brighton, Murdock and Sparhawk streets.	
Spaulding square.....	6,264 sq. ft. 143 acre	Junction Freeport street and Neponset avenue.	
Strandway.....	74.31 acres	Columbia road railroad bridge to Marine Park...	Twenty-three and one half acres playground area. Five ball grounds. One Rugby and five Soccer football grounds, basket ball, tennis, skating, shower baths and children's corner. Beach bathing during summer at L Street and McKenzie Beaches.

Location, Area and Equipment of Parks and Gardens, 1917-18.—*Concluded.*

PARKS AND GARDENS.	Area.	Location.	Equipment.
Sullivan square.....	56,428 sq. ft. 1.295 acres	Main, Cambridge, Sever and Gardner streets.	
Thomas Park (Telegraph Hill).....	190,000 sq. ft. 4.362 acres	Thomas Park.	
Tremlett square.....	7,107 sq. ft. .163 acre	Tremlett street, between Hooper and Waldeck streets.	
Trinity Triangle.....	5,380 sq. ft. .123 acre	Between Huntington avenue, Trinity place and St. James avenue.	
Union Park.....	16,000 sq. ft. .367 acre	Between Tremont street and Shawmut avenue.	
Vose square.....	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Beacon street, Metropolitan and Vose avenues.	
Walnut Park.....	5,736 sq. ft. .132 acre	Between Washington street and Walnut Park.	
Waltham square.....	3,000 sq. ft. .069 acre	Harrison avenue, between Union Park and Wal- tham streets.	
Warren square.....	1,380 sq. ft. .032 acre	Warren street, St. James and Regent streets.	
Washington Park.....	396,125 sq. ft. 9.094 acres	Dale, Bainbridge and Paulding streets.	
Webster square.....	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Junction Webster street and Central avenue.	
Wellesley Park.....	28,971 sq. ft. .665 acre	Between Melville avenue and Park street.	
West Roxbury way.....	150 acres	Walter to Centre streets, Centre street to Wash- ington street, Bellevue Hill.	
Williams square.....	700 sq. ft. .016 acre	Junction Williams avenue and Prospect street.	
Winthrop square.....	38,450 sq. ft. .883 acre	Winthrop, Common and Adams streets.	
Wolcott square.....	220 sq. ft. .005 acre	Hyde Park avenue, Milton and Prescott streets.	
Wood Island Park.....	55.6 acres	Neptune road, from Bennington street.....	
Worcester square.....	16,000 sq. ft. .367 acre	Between Washington street and Harrison avenue.	Ten acres playground. Three ball grounds. One Rugby and three Soccer football grounds.
Storage grounds.....	74,279 sq. ft. 1.705 acres	Massachusetts avenue and Shirley street, adjoining location of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.	Outdoor gymnasium, cricket, tennis, skating, shower baths and beach bathing.
Greenhouse and nursery grounds.....	102,531 sq. ft. 2.354 acres	Between Massachusetts avenue and East Cot- tage street, Dorchester.	
Public land.....	32,346 sq. ft. .74 acre	Corner Cambridge, Lincoln and Mansfield streets, Brighton.	

Location, Area and Equipment of Playgrounds and Gymnasias, 1917-18.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
Ashmont Playground.....	2.20	Brent street, near Talbot avenue, Dorchester district.	Two ball grounds. Two Soccer football grounds, tennis, skating and children's corner.
Billings Field.....	11.00	La Grange and Bellevue streets, near Centre street, West Roxbury district.	Four ball grounds. One Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, tennis, skating and shower baths.
Carolina Avenue Playground.....	3.10	Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain.....	One ball ground. One Soccer football ground and children's playground.
Charlestown Playground (land, 14 acres; flats, 4 acres).....	18.00	Main and Alford streets, Charlestown district.....	Four ball grounds. One Rugby and three Soccer football grounds, two handball courts, basket ball, skating, quoit rinks and running track.
Columbus Avenue Playground.....	5.00	Columbus avenue and Camden street, Roxbury district.	Two ball grounds. One Rugby and three Soccer football grounds, children's corner, boys' athletic field, skating and shower baths. Board running track in winter.
Commonwealth Playground.....	8.07	C, D and Cypher streets and Mt. Washington avenue, South Boston district.	Six ball grounds. One Rugby and three Soccer football grounds, skating and indoor gymnasium.
Cottage Street Playground.....	3.85	Cottage street, near Maverick street, East Boston district.	Two ball grounds. Three Soccer football grounds, children's corner and skating.
Factory Hill Playground.....	5.20	Town street, near Sunnyside street, Hyde Park district.	
Fellows Street Playground.....	.85	Fellows and Hunneman streets, Roxbury district..	Children's playground, basket ball, two handball courts, coasting incline during winter.
First Street Playground.....	4.60	First and M streets, South Boston district.....	Three ball grounds. One Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, outdoor gymnasium, basket ball, skating, shower baths and children's corner.
Forest Hills Playground.....	9.60	Washington and Florence streets, Roslindale, West Roxbury district.	Four ball grounds. One Rugby and three Soccer football grounds, basket ball, shower baths and children's corner.
Franklin Field.....	77.00	Talbot and Blue Hill avenues, Dorchester district,	Sixty acres playground, eighteen ball grounds. Two Rugby and three Soccer football grounds, tennis, cricket, bowling, curling, skating, running track, speedway for horses, shower baths and children's corner.
Gibson Playground.....	5.80	Dorchester avenue, Geneva avenue and Park street, Dorchester district.	Two ball grounds. One Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, tennis, skating, shower baths and children's corner.
John Winthrop Playground.....	1.57	Dacia and Danube streets.....	One ball ground. One Soccer football ground, children's corner and coasting incline during winter.

Location, Area and Equipment of Playgrounds and Gymnasias, 1917-18.—*Concluded.*

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
Marcella Street Playground.....	75.10	Ritchie, Highland and Marcella streets, Roxbury district.	Three ball grounds. One Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, basket ball, shower baths and children's corner.
Mission Hill Playground.....	4.24	Phillips street, near Tremont street, Roxbury district.	
Mystic Playground.....	2.30	Chelsea street and Mystic river.....	
Neponset Playground.....	18.00	Neponset avenue, Dorchester district.....	One ball ground. One Soccer football ground, skating and children's corner.
Norfolk Street Playground.....	6.35	Norfolk street, Mattapan, Dorchester district.....	Two ball grounds. One Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, skating and children's corner.
North Brighton Playground.....	14.00	Western avenue, near North Harvard street, Allston, Brighton district.	Football field. Four ball grounds. One Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, basket ball, skating, shower baths and children's corner.
Orient Heights Playground.....	5.24	Saratoga and Boardman streets, Orient Heights, East Boston district.	Two ball grounds. One Soccer football ground, one Rugby football ground, children's corner.
Paris Street Playground.....	1.27	Paris street, East Boston.	Children's playground and basket ball, coasting incline during winter.
Parker Hill Playground.....	4.50	Reservoir lot, top of Parker Hill, Roxbury.....	Two ball grounds. One Soccer football ground, one Rugby football ground, children's corner.
Portsmouth Street Playground.....	4.29	Portsmouth street, Brighton.....	Children's playground and basket ball, coasting incline during winter.
Prince Street Playground.....	.40	Prince and North Bennet streets, city proper.....	Two ball grounds. One Soccer football ground, one Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, basket ball, skating, shower baths and children's corner.
Randolph Street Playground.....	2.80	Albany and Randolph streets, city proper.....	Children's playground.
Ripley Playground.....	.86	Trescott street, near Harvard street, Dorchester district.	Four acres playground. Two ball grounds. One Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, skating and children's corner.
Rogers Park.....	6.90	Lake and Foster streets, Brighton district.....	
Ronan Park.....	11.59	Top of Mt. Ida, Meeting House Hill, Dorchester district.	
Rosindale Playground.....	3.80	South, Robert and South Walter streets, Rosindale, West Roxbury district.	One ball ground. One Soccer football ground, tennis, skating and children's corner.
Rutherford Avenue Playground.....	1.10	Rutherford avenue, Washington and Union streets, Charlestown district.	

Savin Hill Playground (8.35 acres upland; 24.35 acres flats).	32.70	Springdale and Denny streets, Savin Hill, Dorchester district.	Three ball grounds. One Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, basket ball, skating and beach bathing.
Smith's Pond.....	20.08	Stony Brook Reservation, Hyde Park.....	Skating in winter.
Tyler Street Playground.....	.26	Tyler street, city proper.....	Children's corner and shelter.
West Fifth Street Playground.....	.41	West Fifth street, between D and E streets, South Boston district.	Children's playground.
West Third Street Playground.....	.28	West Third street, corner of B street, South Boston district.	Children's playground.
William Eustis Playground.....	4.88	Norfolk avenue and Proctor street, Roxbury district.	Three ball grounds. One Rugby and two Soccer football grounds, skating, shower baths and children's corner.
Wood Playground.....	3.10	Near Hallet street, Neponset, Dorchester district.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Ward 4 Gymnasium.....	.....	Bunker Hill and Lexington streets, Charlestown district.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Ward 5 Gymnasium.....	.....	Tyler street, city proper.....	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
Ward 6 Gymnasium.....	.....	Harrison avenue and Plympton street, city proper.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 40 feet by 33 feet.
Ward 17 Gymnasium.....	.....	Columbia road, near Upham's Corner, Dorchester district.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
D Street Gymnasium.....	.....	D street, at Commonwealth Park, South Boston district.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and basket ball courts.
East Boston Gymnasium.....	.....	Paris street, East Boston district.....	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 75 feet by 30 feet.
Cabot Street Gymnasium.....	.....	Cabot street, near Whitier street, Roxbury district.	Indoor gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, 75 feet by 30 feet.
Curtis Hall Gymnasium.....	.....	South street, corner Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain district.	Indoor gymnasium and shower baths.
North Bennet Street Gymnasium.....	.....	North Bennet street at playground, city proper....	
Malloch's Wharf (1.15 acres upland; 2.54 acres flats).	3.69	Freeport street, near foot of Park street, Dorchester district.	
Paul Gore Street Playground.....	.74	Northeast side Paul Gore street, between Centre street and Chestnut avenue.	

Location, Area and Equipment of Baths and Beaches, 1917-18.

NAME.	Area, Acres.	Location.	Equipment.
Cabot Street Bath.....		In Cabot Street Bath House Building, Roxbury district.	Shower baths and swimming pool, 75 feet by 30 feet.
Curtis Hall Bath.....		In Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain district.....	Shower baths and swimming pool, 75 feet by 25 feet.
Dewey Beach Bath.....	4.30	Medford street, at Charlestown Heights, Charlestown district.	Beach bathing during summer months.
Dover Street Bath.....		Dover street, near Harrison avenue, city proper.....	Shower baths.
Freeport Street Bath.....		Freeport street, Dorchester district.....	Beach bathing during summer months.
L Street Bath.....		On Strandway, Dorchester Bay, South Boston.....	Beach bathing during entire year.
McKenzie Beach Bath.....		On Strandway, at head of Dorchester Bay, South Boston.	Beach bathing during summer months.
North Bennet Street Bath.....		In North Bennet Street Gymnasium.....	Shower baths.
North End Beach Bath (land, 3.70 acres; flats, 3 acres).....	6.70	Commercial street, at Charles river.....	Beach bathing during the summer months for men, women and children.
Tenean Beach Bath.....		Tenean street, Dorchester district.....	Beach bathing during summer months.
Wood Island Bath.....		At Wood Island Park.....	Beach bathing during summer months.
Border Street Floating Bath.....		Border street, East Boston.....	Two floating bath houses for men and women.
Charlesbank Floating Bath.....		Charles River Basin at Charlesbank.....	Two floating bath houses for men and women.
Dover Street Floating Bath.....		Dover street, at Fort Point Channel, city proper, Condon street, corner of Meridian street, East Boston district.	Two floating bath houses for men and women. Storage basin and repair shop.
Fort Point Channel Floating Bath.....		Northern avenue, city proper.....	One floating bath house for men only.
Jeffries Point Floating Bath.....		Jeffries Point, East Boston district.....	One floating bath house for men and women.
Mystic Bridge Floating Bath.....		Chelsea street, at Mystic river, Charlestown district, Warren avenue, at Charles river, Charlestown district.	One floating bath house for men and women. Two floating bath houses for men and women.
Warren Bridge Floating Bath.....		Dover street, near Harrison avenue.....	Full laundry equipment.
Dover Street Laundry.....		North End Park.....	Full laundry equipment.
North End Park Laundry, Commercial street.....			

**Expenditures Under the Maintenance Appropriation by Items of
the Segregated Budget from February 1, 1917, to Janu-
ary 31, 1918.**

GROUP AND ITEM.	Total Net Appropriation.	Total Expendi- tures.	Balance Unexpended.
A. PERSONAL SERVICE AS PER SCHEDULE A:			
1. Permanent employees.....	\$619,725 48	\$619,370 14	\$355 34
2. Temporary employees.....	348 75	348 75	
3. Unassigned.....	2,124 50	2,124 50	
B. SERVICE OTHER THAN PERSONAL:			
1. Printing and binding.....	129 26	129 26	
2. Postage.....	471 10	471 10	
3. Advertising and posting.....	82 55	82 55	
4. Transportation of persons.....	1,069 43	1,069 43	
5. Cartage and freight.....	115 62	115 62	
6. Hire of teams and auto trucks....	37,370 80	37,370 80	
8. Light and power.....	9,384 56	9,384 56	
10. Rent, taxes and water.....	3,807 99	3,807 99	
12. Premium on surety bond.....	15 00	15 00	
13. Communication.....	2,083 80	2,083 80	
14. Motor vehicle repairs and care....	3,967 47	3,967 47	
15. Motorless vehicle repairs.....	66 95	66 95	
18. Cleaning.....	60 00	60 00	
22. Medical.....	8 00	8 00	
23. Veterinary.....	199 00	199 00	
27. Testing materials and supplies....	1,314 50	1,314 50	
28. Expert and architect.....	1,574 94	1,574 94	
29. Stenographic, copying and indexing,	25 00	23 00	2 00
32. Towing.....	585 00	585 00	
39. General plant.....	16,060 64	16,060 64	
41. Horseshoeing and clipping.....	33 81	33 81	
42. Music, etc.....	10,666 75	10,630 35	36 40
C. EQUIPMENT:			
4. Motor vehicles.....	8,500 00	8,488 80	11 20
5. Motorless vehicles.....	100 00	81 00	19 00
6. Stable.....	40 40	.....	40 40
7. Furniture and fittings.....	3,475 68	3,475 68	
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	\$723,406 98	\$722,942 64	\$464 34

**Expenditures Under the Maintenance Appropriation by Items of
the Segregated Budget from February 1, 1917, to January
31, 1918.—*Concluded.***

GROUP AND ITEM.	Total Net Appropriation.	Total Expenditures.	Balance Unexpended.
<i>Brought forward</i>	\$723,406 98	\$722,942 64	\$464 34
8. Educational and recreational.....	300 00	277 40	22 60
9. Office.....	105 75	105 75	
13. Tools and instruments.....	4,116 11	4,116 11	
14. Live stock.....	18 00	18 00	
16. Wearing apparel.....	5,650 00	5,635 09	14 91
17. General plant.....	300 00	268 26	31 74
D. SUPPLIES:			
1. Office.....	2,416 35	2,416 35	
2. Food and ice.....	363 98	363 98	
3. Fuel.....	31,528 71	31,528 71	
4. Forage and animal.....	15,764 53	15,764 53	
5. Medical, surgical, laboratory.....	50 00	8 68	41 32
7. Veterinary.....	52 25	52 25	
8. Laundry, cleaning, toilet.....	6,261 68	6,261 68	
9. Educational and recreational.....	419 02	361 00	58 02
10. Agricultural.....	3,372 87	3,372 87	
11. Motor vehicle.....	5,647 12	5,647 12	
13. Chemicals and disinfectants.....	358 51	325 22	33 29
16. General plant.....	1,318 32	1,318 32	
E. MATERIALS:			
1. Building.....	9,294 95	9,294 95	
9. Machinery.....	1,574 61	1,546 58	28 03
10. Electrical.....	855 53	855 53	
12. Parks and recreational.....	31,895 14	31,883 18	11 96
13. General plant.....	1,183 53	1,183 53	
F. SPECIAL ITEMS:			
7. Pensions and annuities.....	15,039 08	15,039 08	
11. Workingmen's compensation.....	3,425 39	3,425 39	
12. Contracts for construction where money is derived from taxes as per Schedule B.....	120,000 00	76,215 63	43,784 37
Totals	\$984,718 41	\$940,227 83	\$44,490 58

**Classification of the Expenditures in the Segregated Budget Items
Under Schedule A.**

Personal Services from February 1, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

TITLES.	Number.	Rate of Pay.	Total Net Appropriation.	Total Expenditures.
A 1. Personal Services:				
Chairman.....	1	\$5,000 yr.	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Deputy commissioner.....	1	\$4,200 yr.	4,188 60	4,188 60
Chief engineer.....	1	\$3,000 yr.	2,991 56	2,991 56
Superintendent of baths.....	1	\$3,000 yr.	2,991 56	2,991 56
Secretary and chief clerk.....	1	\$2,500-\$2,600 yr.	2,558 34	2,558 34
Superintendent of street trees and moth work.....	1	\$1,800 yr.	1,795 04	1,795 04
Clerks.....	2	\$1,200 yr.	2,396 52	2,396 52
Clerks.....	3	\$1,100 yr.	3,290 04	3,290 04
Bookkeeper and stenographer..	1	\$1,200 yr.	1,196 52	1,196 52
Bookkeeper and stenographer..	1	\$780-\$900 yr.	390 75	390 75
Stenographer.....	1	\$1,000 yr.	996 84	996 84
Stenographers.....	2	\$900-\$1,000 yr.	1,924 56	1,924 56
Stenographer.....	1	\$900 yr.	709 66	709 66
Stenographers.....	2	\$800 yr.	1,595 36	1,595 36
Collector.....	1	\$1,000-\$1,100 yr.	1,062 12	1,062 12
Assistant curator.....	1	\$1,800 yr.	1,795 04	1,795 04
Physical director.....	1	\$1,400-\$2,000 yr.	1,787 20	1,787 20
Chief engineer (Aquarium).....	1	\$1,500 yr.	1,495 52	1,495 52
Foremen.....	10	\$1,400-\$1,500 yr.	14,603 18	14,603 18
Foreman of mechanics.....	1	\$1,100 yr.-\$4 day.	1,195 62	1,195 62
Foreman of mechanics.....	1	\$3.25 day.	1,024 00	1,024 00
Chief carpenter.....	1	\$1,200-\$1,300 yr.	1,261 80	1,261 80
Wheelwright and wagon maker,	1	\$1,200 yr.	1,196 52	1,196 52
Master mechanic.....	1	\$1,200 yr.	1,196 52	1,196 52
Adviser on animals.....	1	\$1,200 yr.	1,196 52	1,196 52
Draughtsman and rodman....	1	\$1,100 yr.	871 17	871 17
Transitmen.....	3	\$1,100-\$1,200 yr.	3,912 27	3,912 27
Transitman.....	1	\$3.50 day-\$1,200 yr.	1,137 33	1,137 33
Forester.....	1	\$1,100 yr.	894 82	894 82
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	45	.....	\$66,654 98	\$66,654 98

**Classification of the Expenditures in the Segregated Budget Items
Under Schedule A — *Continued.***

TITLES.	Number.	Rate of Pay.	Total Net Appropriation.	Total Expenditures.
<i>Brought forward</i>	45	.....	\$66,654 98	\$66,654 98
A 1. Personal Services:				
Foresters	2	\$1,000—\$1,100 yr.	2,124 24	2,124 24
Physical instructors	8	\$1,100—\$1,200 yr.	8,643 69	8,643 69
Physical instructors	2	\$1,000—\$1,100 yr.	2,373 45	2,373 45
Physical instructor	1	\$720 yr.	717 60	717 60
Subforemen	5	\$1,100 yr.	5,483 40	5,483 40
Subforeman of mechanics	1	\$1,100 yr.—\$4 day.	1,195 62	1,195 62
Chauffeurs	10	\$21 wk.	10,690 29	10,690 29
Chauffeur	1	\$3 day.	1,566 00	1,566 00
Chauffeur	1	\$2.50—\$3 day.	882 00	882 00
Greenkeeper	1	\$1,000—\$1,100 yr.	1,062 12	1,062 12
Animal man	1	\$2.50—\$3 day.	882 00	882 00
Bearkeeper	1	\$3.50 day.	1,092 00	1,092 00
Bearkeeper	1	\$2.50—\$3 day.	882 00	882 00
Blacksmith	1	\$3.50—\$4 day.	1,190 50	1,190 50
Blacksmiths	2	\$3.25—\$4 day.	2,304 00	2,304 00
Carpenters	7	\$3.50—\$4 day.	8,222 50	8,222 50
Carpenter	1	\$3.25—\$4 day.	637 25	637 25
Carpenters	3	\$3—\$4 day.	3,404 00	3,404 00
Head custodian	1	\$1,200 yr.	111 03	111 03
Custodian	1	\$1,200 yr.	1,196 52	1,196 52
Custodians	7	\$3.50 day.	7,878 25	7,878 25
Custodians	8	\$3 day.	7,341 05	7,341 05
Custodian	1	\$3—\$3.50 day.	1,064 25	1,064 25
Custodian	1	\$18 wk.—\$3.50 day.	1,038 00	1,038 00
Assistant custodian	1	\$2.75—\$3 day.	909 00	909 00
Assistant custodian	1	\$2.50—\$3 day.		
Engineers	8	\$3.50 day—\$25 wk.	9,722 76	9,722 76
Engineers	6	\$3 day—\$25 wk.	6,869 00	6,869 00
Electrician	1	\$3.50—\$4.60 day	1,156 30	1,156 30
Elephant attendant	1	\$20 wk.	1,040 00	1,040 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	131	.....	\$158,333 80	\$158,333 80

**Classification of the Expenditures in the Segregated Budget Items
Under Schedule A.—Continued.**

TITLES.	Number.	Rate of Pay.	Total Net Appropriation.	Total Expenditures.
<i>Brought forward</i>	131	.....	\$158,333 80	\$158,333 80
A 1. Personal Services:				
Elephant attendant.....	1	\$18 wk.	936 00	936 00
Fireman.....	1	\$3.50 day	1,025 50	1,025 50
Fireman.....	1	\$3.25 day—\$21 wk.	1,048 75	1,048 75
Firemen.....	7	\$3 day—\$21 wk.	7,170 00	7,170 00
Gardeners.....	5	\$3.50 day	5,271 50	5,271 50
Gardener.....	1	\$3.25 day	1,014 00	1,014 00
Gardeners.....	14	\$3 day	13,713 00	13,713 00
Gardener.....	1	\$3—\$3.50 day	1,038 00	1,038 00
Gardeners.....	7	\$2.75—\$3 day	4,692 78	4,692 78
Gardeners.....	9	\$2.50—\$3 day	7,460 23	7,460 23
Gardener.....	1	\$2.50—\$3 day	882 00	882 00
Gasolene engine operator.....	1	\$3.50—\$4 day	828 00	828 00
Gasolene engine operators. . .	3	\$3.25 day	2,762 50	2,762 50
Harnessmaker.....	1	\$3.50 day	1,092 00	1,092 00
Inspectors.....	2	\$3.50 day	1,981 00	1,981 00
Inspector of playgrounds and buildings.....	1	\$3—\$3.50 day	1,038 00	1,038 00
Janitors.....	2	\$2.75—\$3 day	1,764 00	1,764 00
Janitors.....	19	\$2.50—\$3 day	15,738 00	15,738 00
Janitor and apparatus repairer,	1	\$2.50—\$3 day	882 00	882 00
Life guards and helpers.....	2	\$3 day	1,746 00	1,746 00
Life guards and helpers.....	3	\$2.95—\$3 day	2,605 80	2,605 80
Life guards and helpers.....	3	\$2.75—\$3 day	2,511 00	2,511 00
Life guards and helpers.....	48	\$2.50—\$3 day	42,525 10	42,525 10
Masons.....	2	\$3.50 day	1,411 00	1,411 00
Head matron.....	1	\$900 yr.	897 00	897 00
Matron.....	1	\$14 wk.	692 00	692 00
Matrons.....	5	\$12 wk.	3,108 00	3,108 00
Matrons.....	93	\$10 wk.	48,050 10	48,050 10
Matrons.....	55	\$10 wk.—\$1.50 day	15,921 72	15,921 72
Charwomen.....	3	\$0.50 day	438 00	438 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	425	.....	\$348,576 78	\$348,576 78

**Classification of the Expenditures in the Segregated Budget Items
Under Schedule A.—Concluded.**

TITLES.	Number.	Rate of Pay.	Total Net Appropriation.	Total Expenditures.
<i>Brought forward</i>	425	.....	\$348,576 78	\$348,576 78
A 1. Personal Services:				
Advanced moth work inspectors.	2	\$3-\$3.50 day	2,076 00	2,076 00
Moth destroyers.....	3	\$3 day	1,977 00	1,977 00
Moth destroyers.....	6	\$2.75-\$3 day	3,331 01	3,331 01
Moth destroyers.....	5	\$2.50-\$3 day	4,526 50	4,526 50
Painters.....	7	\$3.25-\$4 day	8,753 76	8,753 76
Painters.....	2	\$3-\$4 day	1,962 00	1,962 00
Pianists.....	9	\$9 wk.	4,276 71	4,276 71
Ironworker.....	1	\$3.50-\$4 day	1,086 00	1,086 00
Pipefitter.....	1	\$3.50 day	1,036 00	1,036 00
Plant cleaners.....	2	\$10 wk.	1,040 00	1,040 00
Plumbers.....	3	\$3.50-\$4 day	3,582 00	3,582 00
Powderman.....	1	\$3.25-\$3.75 day	1,110 37	1,110 37
Rigger and apparatus repairer,	1	\$2.75-\$4 day	1,075 00	1,075 00
Rodman.....	1	\$9 wk.	375 00	375 00
Storekeeper.....	1	\$3 day	621 00	621 00
Swimming instructors.....	4	\$2.75-\$3 day	3,414 30	3,414 30
Swimming instructor.....	1	\$2.50-\$3 day	867 12	867 12
Telephone operator.....	1	\$14 wk.	728 00	728 00
Telephone operator.....	1	\$11.50-\$13 wk.	649 00	649 00
Telephone operators.....	2	\$10 wk.	1,040 00	1,040 00
Employees, mechanics, etc....	10	\$3 day	10,204 50	10,204 50
Employee, mechanic, etc.	1	\$2.95-\$3 day	930 60	930 60
Employee, mechanic, etc.	1	\$2.84-\$3 day	918 72	918 72
Employees, mechanics, etc....	26	\$2.75-\$3 day	23,706 28	23,706 28
Employees, mechanics, etc....	220	\$2.50-\$3 day	191,133 83	190,778 49
Head farmer.....	1	\$3.50 day	728 00	728 00
Totals.....	738	.....	\$619,725 48	\$619,370 14
Temporary employees.....			348 75	348 75
Unassigned.....			2,124 50	2,124 50
Totals.....			\$622,198 73	\$621,843 39

Classification of the Expenditures Under the Maintenance Appropriation from February 1, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

<i>Adams street:</i>				
Labor		\$64	55	
Teaming		2	00	
				\$66 55
<i>Algonquin square:</i>				
Labor		\$121	25	
Teaming		2	00	
Materials		8	00	
				131 25
<i>Alvah Kittredge park:</i>				
Labor		\$88	25	
Teaming		2	00	
				90 25
<i>Arborway:</i>				
Labor:				
Grounds	\$1,721	33		
Walks	304	90		
Roads	880	96		
Repairs	29	51		
			\$2,936	70
Materials:				
Grounds	\$87	48		
Roads	1,329	15		
Walks	6	70		
			1,423	33
Teaming			726	25
				5,086 28
<i>Arnold Arboretum:</i>				
Labor:				
Walks	\$2,115	92		
Roads	1,592	90		
Grounds	801	25		
Attendants, building	501	00		
Repairs	46	00		
			\$5,057	07
Materials:				
Roads	\$1,471	41		
Walks	857	60		
			2,329	01
Tools, hardware, etc.			53	44
Grass seed			15	00
Teaming			424	51
				7,879 03
<i>Aquarium:</i>				
Labor:				
Attendants	\$15,238	12		
Grounds	3,175	70		
Repairs	186	35		
Walks	101	00		
			\$18,701	17
Fuel			3,801	97
Feed			2,143	86
Lighting			758	34
Tools, hardware, etc.			271	07
Repair materials			235	07
Miscellaneous materials			593	06
Teaming			186	25
				26,690 79
<i>Carried forward</i>				\$39,944 15

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Brought forward						\$79,955 05
Carruth square:						
Labor						\$38 00
Teaming						3 00
						41 00
Cedar square:						
Labor						\$204 52
Teaming						20 00
Materials						1 00
						225 52
Central square:						
Labor						\$534 00
Teaming						50 50
Materials						36 52
						621 02
Centre square:						
Labor						\$81 25
Teaming						5 00
						86 25
City square:						
Labor						\$343 01
Teaming						33 25
						376 26
City Hall grounds:						
Labor						\$113 25
Materials						4 00
Teaming						3 00
						120 25
Charlesbank:						
Labor:						
Attendants, building				\$5,624 87		
Grounds				2,467 59		
Repairs				1,369 30		
Walks				831 00		
					\$10,292 76	
Fuel					626 83	
Light					117 30	
Materials					42 14	
Teaming					238 00	
						11,317 03
Charlestown Heights:						
Labor:						
Grounds				\$1,449 44		
Attendants, buildings				1,173 50		
Repairs				569 00		
Walks				534 66		
					\$3,726 60	
Fuel					97 50	
Materials, miscellaneous					57 26	
Light					63 26	
Teaming					52 25	
Tools, etc.					18 14	
						4,015 01
Chestnut Hill park:						
Labor:						
Grounds				\$2,431 53		
Repairs				130 00		
Walks				107 00		
Roads				81 00		
					\$2,749 53	
Carried forward					\$2,749 53	\$96,757 39

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$2,749 53	\$96,757 39
Teaming		745 00	
Materials		72 62	
Tools, etc.		8 00	
			3,575 15
<i>Columbia road:</i>			
Labor		\$1,327 38	
Materials		1,676 39	
Teaming		912 75	
			3,916 52
<i>Commonwealth avenue (main):</i>			
Labor:			
Grounds	\$3,570 65		
Roads	2,674 26		
Walks	720 88		
Repairs	145 00		
		\$7,110 79	
Teaming		1,594 25	
Materials:			
Roads	\$264 06		
Walks	223 20		
Grounds	188 00		
		675 26	
Tools, hardware, etc.		100 00	
Miscellaneous materials		35 50	
			9,515 80
<i>Commonwealth avenue extension:</i>			
Labor:			
Roads	\$5,387 93		
Grounds	2,662 13		
Walks	228 84		
		\$8,278 90	
Sheet asphalt pavement, contractor, Central Construction Company (payments on account)		77,530 13	
Materials:			
Roads	\$3,512 75		
Walks	237 72		
Grounds	195 00		
		3,945 47	
Teaming		1,698 50	
Tools, hardware, etc.		104 00	
			91,557 00
<i>Columbus square:</i>			
Labor		\$176 83	
Teaming		21 00	
			197 83
<i>Concord square:</i>			
Labor		\$165 00	
Materials		56 96	
Teaming		37 00	
			258 96
<i>Copley square:</i>			
Labor		\$551 50	
Materials		7 00	
			558 50
<i>Dorchester park:</i>			
Labor		\$1,172 92	
Teaming		43 00	
Materials		23 75	
			1,239 67
<i>Carried forward</i>			\$207,576 82

<i>Brought forward</i>							\$222,713 54
<i>Franklin park:</i>							
Labor:							
Grounds		\$19,095	64				
Attendants, buildings		8,711	39				
Sports		4,009	14				
Herbaceous gardens		3,676	70				
Roads		3,550	34				
Repairs, buildings		2,573	05				
Walks		1,953	54				
New plantations		1,067	36				
						\$44,637	16
Teaming						6,105	08
Materials:							
Roads		\$2,694	78				
Grounds		448	81				
Walks		109	12				
						3,252	71
Fuel						3,067	16
Light						1,371	13
Repair materials						1,172	22
Tools, hardware, etc.						804	20
							60,409 66
<i>Franklin square:</i>							
Labor						\$1,076	35
Teaming						229	00
Materials						24	48
							1,329 83
<i>Greenwood square:</i>							
Labor						\$136	25
Teaming						12	00
Materials						1	00
							149 25
<i>Greenhouses:</i>							
Labor:							
Greenhouses and nurseries,		\$18,898	27				
Repairs to buildings		3,284	53				
						\$22,182	80
Fuel						2,381	18
Loam, sand, fertilizer, etc.						2,091	03
Lumber, glass, etc.						1,161	30
Teaming						958	50
Tools, hardware, etc.						525	19
Light						69	90
							29,369 90
<i>Hayes square:</i>							
Labor						\$198	52
Teaming						18	50
Materials						1	00
							218 02
<i>Harold square:</i>							
Labor						\$107	85
Teaming						5	00
Materials						1	00
							113 85
<i>Heath square:</i>							
Labor						\$23	00
Teaming						2	00
							25 00
<i>Carried forward</i>							\$314,329 05

<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$314,329 05	
<i>Highland park:</i>											
Labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$480 75	
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	172 43	
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38 00	
											691 18
<i>Horatio Harris square:</i>											
Labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$433 45	
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	45 00	
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00	
											481 45
<i>Jackson square:</i>											
Labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$177 25	
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 50	
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00	
											183 75
<i>Independence square:</i>											
Labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$919 97	
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	155 00	
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	98 03	
											1,173 00
<i>Lincoln square:</i>											
Labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$246 44	
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17 00	
											263 44
<i>Linwood park:</i>											
Labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		95 85
<i>Longwood park:</i>											
Labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$288 85	
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	57 00	
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00	
											346 85
<i>Madison park:</i>											
Labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$834 50	
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	102 00	
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 50	
											944 00
<i>Magnolia street:</i>											
Labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		35 72
<i>Massachusetts avenue:</i>											
Labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,438 51	
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	196 00	
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31 10	
											1,665 61
<i>Maverick square:</i>											
Labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$413 00	
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28 00	
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00	
											443 00
<i>Marine park:</i>											
Labor:											
Grounds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$6,603 77	
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,444 49	
Walks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	604 79	
Roads	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	303 41	
Attendants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	170 40	
										\$10,126 86	
<i>Carried forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$10,126 86	\$320,652 90

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$10,126 86	\$320,652 90
Materials:			
Grounds	\$699 62		
Walks	256 40		
		956 02	
Repair materials		2,090 76	
Teaming		726 87	
Posts for balustrade lights		336 00	
Light		210 29	
			14,446 80
<i>Meeting House Hill:</i>			
Labor		\$354 50	
Teaming		55 00	
Materials		3 00	
			412 50
<i>Milton square:</i>			
Labor		\$47 92	
Teaming		3 00	
			50 92
<i>Mt. Bowdoin:</i>			
Labor		\$263 00	
Teaming		13 00	
Materials		3 00	
			279 00
<i>Oak View terrace:</i>			
Labor		\$82 75	
Teaming		10 00	
Materials		1 00	
			93 75
<i>Oak square:</i>			
Labor		\$85 75	
Teaming		28 75	
			114 50
<i>Park square:</i>			
Labor			32 68
<i>Orchard park:</i>			
Labor		\$851 35	
Teaming		106 00	
Materials		8 00	
			965 35
<i>Oiling roads:</i>			
Labor		\$515 00	
Teaming		140 00	
			655 00
<i>Olmsted park:</i>			
Labor:			
Grounds	\$8,218 57		
Roads	1,114 13		
Walks	474 55		
Repairs	296 84		
		\$10,104 09	
Removing ledge		995 00	
Materials:			
Grounds	\$531 89		
Walks	319 96	851 85	
Teaming		1,488 41	
Light		60 50	
			13,499 85
<i>Carried forward</i>			\$351,203 25

PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

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<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$394,884	37
<i>Worcester square:</i>										
Labor:										
Grounds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$340	50	
Fence repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72	00	
										\$412 50
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			153 00
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			18 20
										<u>583 70</u>
<i>Wood Island park:</i>										
Labor:										
Grounds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,958	73	
Attendants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,777	68	
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	898	07	
										<u>\$8,634 48</u>
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			513 50
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			488 84
Tools, hardware, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			146 35
Light	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			91 51
Materials used on grounds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			60 73
Materials used on repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			39 60
										<u>9,975 01</u>
<i>Zoological Gardens:</i>										
Labor:										
Attendants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$22,186	49	
General work	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13,843	00	
Building repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,007	45	
Zoo grounds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,656	54	
Zoo walks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	235	63	
Greeting	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	178	35	
										<u>\$41,107 46</u>
Feed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			11,333 71
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			2,198 75
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			1,329 95
Materials:										
Grounds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$34	70	
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,972	83	
										<u>2,007 53</u>
Miscellaneous materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			675 41
Veterinary	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			251 05
Light	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			205 20
										<u>59,109 06</u>
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			<u>\$464,552 14</u>

PLAYGROUNDS.

<i>Ashmont:</i>										
Labor:										
Grounds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,326	34	
Attendants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	757	25	
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70	00	
										<u>\$2,153 59</u>
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			78 75
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			67 01
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			56 00
Light	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			7 41
										<u>\$2,362 76</u>
<i>Carried forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.			<u>\$2,362 76</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>							\$2,362 76
<i>Billings Field:</i>							
Labor:							
Grounds	.	.	.	.	\$1,176	92	
Attendants	.	.	.	.	697	00	
Grading	.	.	.	.	214	87	
Repairs	.	.	.	.	125	60	
							\$2,214 39
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	102 50
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	77 02
Light	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 35
							2,408 26
<i>Charlestown:</i>							
Labor:							
Attendants	.	.	.	.	\$1,260	06	
Grounds	.	.	.	.	1,304	56	
Repairs	.	.	.	.	78	00	
							\$2,642 62
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	445 91
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	143 25
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	.	98 10
Light	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 50
							3,355 38
<i>Carolina Avenue:</i>							
Labor:							
Attendants	.	.	.	.	\$1,160	33	
Grounds	.	.	.	.	155	84	
Grading	.	.	.	.	96	48	
Repairs	.	.	.	.	66	94	
							\$1,479 59
New flagpole	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	147 45
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	.	47 50
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
Light	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 00
							1,898 54
<i>Columbus Avenue:</i>							
Labor:							
Attendants	.	.	.	.	\$1,295	92	
Grounds	.	.	.	.	1,091	66	
Repairs	.	.	.	.	311	85	
							\$2,699 43
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	.	175 55
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	173 50
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	151 89
Light	.	.	.	.	.	.	68 70
							3,269 07
<i>Commonwealth Park:</i>							
Labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,182 48
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	26 50
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
							1,226 98
<i>Copp's Hill Terraces:</i>							
Labor:							
Attendants	.	.	.	.	\$732	51	
Grounds	.	.	.	.	692	70	
Walks	.	.	.	.	239	00	
Repairs	.	.	.	.	54	25	
							\$1,718 46
<i>Carried forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,718 46
							\$14,520 99

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,718 46	\$14,520 99
Materials		77 98	
Teaming		44 25	
Light		29 26	
			1,869 95
<i>Hyde Park:</i>			
Labor		\$228 08	
Teaming		37 00	
Materials		5 00	
			270 08
<i>Cottage Street:</i>			
Labor:			
Grounds	\$1,497 79		
Attendants	429 00		
Repairs	91 08		
		\$2,017 87	
Miscellaneous materials		89 06	
Materials for repairs		52 68	
Teaming		81 00	
Fuel		9 65	
			2,250 26
<i>Fellows Street:</i>			
Labor:			
Grounds	\$1,089 00		
Attendants	631 00		
		\$1,720 00	
Materials		55 00	
Fuel		49 50	
Teaming		15 00	
Light		9 00	
			1,848 50
<i>First Street:</i>			
Labor:			
Attendants	\$1,312 29		
Grounds	1,239 65		
Repairs	360 15		
		\$2,912 09	
Fuel		376 80	
Teaming		62 75	
Materials		57 85	
Light		53 50	
			3,462 99
<i>Forest Hills:</i>			
Labor:			
Grounds	\$1,208 00		
Attendants	650 50		
		\$1,858 50	
Materials		89 09	
Teaming		84 25	
Fuel		40 50	
Light		7 70	
			2,080 04
<i>Gibson Street:</i>			
Labor:			
Grounds	\$1,422 65		
Attendants	685 00		
Repairs	164 27		
		\$2,271 92	
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$2,271 92	\$26,302 81

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$2,271 92	\$26,302 81
Materials for repairs		212 47	
Teaming		79 50	
Miscellaneous materials		78 75	
Fuel		59 40	
Light		14 80	
			2,716 84
<i>Franklin Field:</i>			
Labor:			
Attendants	\$2,564 43		
Grounds	1,454 40		
Repairs	317 78		
Nursery	272 39		
		\$4,609 00	
Teaming		1,041 64	
Materials:			
Grounds	\$422 53		
Repairs	206 40		
Miscellaneous	90 00		
		718 93	
Fuel		610 05	
One tower clock		325 00	
Light		116 30	
			7,420 92
<i>John Winthrop:</i>			
Labor:			
Grounds	\$1,214 29		
Attendants	90 73		
		\$1,305 02	
Fuel		47 50	
Materials		42 00	
Teaming		42 00	
			1,436 52
<i>Marcella Street:</i>			
Labor:			
Attendants	\$1,247 95		
Grounds	1,184 04		
Repairs	904 84		
		\$3,336 83	
Fuel		230 00	
Miscellaneous materials		143 15	
Teaming		88 50	
Repair materials		81 24	
Light		71 80	
			3,951 52
<i>Mystic:</i>			
Labor:			
Attendants	\$974 52		
Grounds	748 87		
Repairs	422 20		
Grading	73 27		
		\$2,218 86	
Materials		157 32	
Fuel		57 75	
Teaming		35 75	
Light		4 02	
			2,473 70
<i>Carried forward</i>			\$44,302 31

<i>Brought forward</i>									\$44,302 31
<i>Neponset:</i>									
Labor:									
Grounds	.	.	.	.		\$1,011	74		
Attendants	.	.	.	.		169	01		
								\$1,180	75
Materials	.	.	.	.	.			46	00
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.			3	50
									1,230 25
<i>Norfolk Street:</i>									
Labor:									
Grounds	.	.	.	.		\$1,083	36		
Attendants	.	.	.	.		611	00		
Repairs	.	.	.	.		84	80		
Grading	.	.	.	.		59	72		
								\$1,838	88
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.			132	08
Materials	.	.	.	.	.			53	00
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.			44	00
Light	.	.	.	.	.			19	70
									2,087 66
<i>North Brighton:</i>									
Labor:									
Attendants	.	.	.	.		\$1,187	00		
Grounds	.	.	.	.		1,032	69		
Repairs	.	.	.	.		192	09		
								\$2,411	78
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.			188	22
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.			170	25
Miscellaneous materials	.	.	.	.	.			165	18
Repair materials	.	.	.	.	.			88	18
									3,023 61
<i>Orient Heights:</i>									
Labor	.	.	.	.	.			\$694	50
Materials	.	.	.	.	.			29	00
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.			22	50
									746 00
<i>Paris Street:</i>									
Labor	.	.	.	.	.			\$346	03
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.			6	00
Materials	.	.	.	.	.			5	00
									357 03
<i>Parker Hill:</i>									
Labor	.	.	.	.	.			\$714	36
Materials	.	.	.	.	.			33	00
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.			3	00
									750 36
<i>Prince Street:</i>									
Labor:									
Grounds	.	.	.	.		\$1,047	53		
Attendants	.	.	.	.		562	50		
Repairs	.	.	.	.		60	50		
								\$1,670	53
Materials	.	.	.	.	.			69	10
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.			57	50
Light	.	.	.	.	.			18	00
									1,815 13
<i>Carried forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.				\$54,312 35

<i>Brought forward</i>							\$54,312 35	
<i>Randolph Street:</i>								
Labor:								
Grounds	.	.	.	.		\$1,149 30		
Attendants	.	.	.	.		626 00		
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	80 00		
							\$1,855 30	
Materials	.	.	.	.	.		73 17	
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.		47 50	
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.		41 00	
Light	.	.	.	.	.		19 05	
								2,036 02
<i>Rogers Park:</i>								
Labor:								
Grounds	.	.	.	.		\$750 01		
Attendants	.	.	.	.		93 75		
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	74 56		
							\$918 32	
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.		157 00	
Materials	.	.	.	.	.		32 00	
								1,107 32
<i>Ronan Park:</i>								
Labor:								
Grounds	.	.	.	.		\$4,098 19		
Grading and drainage	.	.	.	.		2,850 56		
Attendants	.	.	.	.		317 53		
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	277 62		
Seats	.	.	.	.	.	211 00		
							\$7,754 90	
Materials:								
Grounds	.	.	.	.		\$1,038 49		
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	82 42		
Miscellaneous supplies	.	.	.	.	.	48 22		
							1,169 13	
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.		446 50	
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.		164 28	
Light	.	.	.	.	.		7 50	
								9,542 31
<i>Roslindale:</i>								
Labor:								
Grounds	.	.	.	.		\$1,135 77		
Attendants	.	.	.	.		612 00		
Grading	.	.	.	.	.	178 02		
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	56 00		
							\$1,981 79	
Materials	.	.	.	.	.		92 86	
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.		49 50	
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.		40 50	
Light	.	.	.	.	.		5 79	
								2,170 44
<i>Ripley:</i>								
Labor	.	.	.	.	.		\$739 36	
Materials	.	.	.	.	.		10 00	
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.		3 00	
								752 36
<i>Rutherford Avenue:</i>								
Labor:								
Attendants	.	.	.	.		\$979 70		
Grounds	.	.	.	.		747 87		
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	218 93		
							\$1,946 50	
<i>Carried forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.		\$1,946 50	\$69,920 80

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,946 50	\$69,920 80
Fuel		200 47	
Materials		94 85	
Teaming		6 00	
Light		2 10	
			2,249 92
<i>Savin Hill:</i>			
Labor:			
Grading	\$873 96		
Grounds	149 55		
		\$1,023 51	
Materials		49 20	
Teaming		47 50	
			1,120 21
<i>Strandway:</i>			
Labor:			
Attendants	\$1,686 49		
Grounds	1,023 83		
Repairs	108 00		
		\$2,818 32	
Fuel		227 44	
Materials		122 64	
Light		71 90	
Teaming		9 75	
			3,250 05
<i>Allston:</i>			
Labor			83 00
<i>Ward 19:</i>			
Labor:			
Grading	\$1,124 56		
Grounds	1,746 86		
Attendants	140 00		
Repairs	50 00		
		\$3,061 42	
Two flagpoles		620 00	
Materials:			
Grounds	\$332 31		
Repairs	119 81		
Miscellaneous supplies	30 00		
		482 12	
Teaming		62 00	
Fuel		47 50	
Light		1 50	
			4,274 54
<i>West Fifth Street:</i>			
Labor:			
Grounds	\$562 26		
Attendants	494 21		
Repairs	10 25		
		\$1,066 72	
Materials		57 43	
Light		47 60	
Teaming		10 75	
			1,182 50
<i>West Third Street:</i>			
Labor:			
Grounds	\$574 54		
Attendants	488 21		
Repairs	22 25		
		\$1,085 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$1,085 00	\$82,081 02

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GYMNASIA.

						Gymnasium.
<i>Ward 4:</i>						
Labor:						
Attendants	\$2,778	62				
Repairs	111	50				
Materials					\$2,890	12
					86	35
						\$2,976 47
<i>Ward 5:</i>						
Labor:						
Attendants	\$2,202	25				
Repairs	26	00				
Materials					\$2,228	25
					78	56
						2,306 81
<i>Ward 6:</i>						
Labor:						
Attendants	\$2,412	79				
Repairs	51	67				
Materials					\$2,464	46
Fuel					226	91
Light					102	10
					81	52
						2,874 99
<i>Carried forward</i>						\$8,158 27

<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$8,158 27
<i>Ward 12:</i>									
Labor and attendants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,893 59	
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	88 75	
									2,982 34
<i>Ward 17:</i>									
Labor and attendants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,201 81	
Materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	196 03	
									4,397 84
<i>D Street:</i>									
Labor:									
Attendants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,884 64	
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	518 96	
									\$4,403 60
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	473 53	
Repair materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	235 48	
Light	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	201 63	
Miscellaneous materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	199 00	
									5,513 24
<i>Cabot Street:</i>									
Labor:									
Attendants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$6,773 58	
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	614 02	
									\$7,387 60
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	922 79	
Light	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	411 81	
Miscellaneous materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	341 02	
Repair materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	62 58	
									9,125 80
<i>Curtis Hall:</i>									
Labor:									
Attendants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,529 12	
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00	
									\$3,579 12
Repair materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	186 63	
Miscellaneous materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	183 07	
									3,948 82
<i>North Bennet Street:</i>									
Labor:									
Attendants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,702 99	
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	780 82	
									\$5,483 81
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	970 50	
Light	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	377 17	
Repair materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	226 52	
Miscellaneous materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	143 38	
Teaming	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00	
									7,206 38
<i>East Boston:</i>									
Labor:									
Attendants	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$6,652 27	
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	715 34	
									\$7,367 61
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	782 89	
Light	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	526 53	
Miscellaneous materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	332 19	
Repair materials	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	250 07	
									9,259 29
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		<u>\$50,591 98</u>

BATHS AND BEACHES.

Cabot street:

Labor:

Attendants \$7,201 34

Repairs 815 07

\$8,016 41

Fuel 1,756 23

Repair materials 818 26

Towels and bathing suits 625 00

Light 619 47

Miscellaneous materials 404 55

\$12,239 92*Curtis Hall:*

Labor and attendants \$5,278 81

Towels and suits 625 00

Miscellaneous materials 295 20

Repair materials 65 64

6,264 65*Dewey Beach:*

Labor:

Attendants \$3,806 94

Repairs 307 33

\$4,114 27

Grading 5,700 00

Miscellaneous materials 631 61

Towels and suits 604 00

Light 90 80

Fuel 19 80

11,160 48*Dover street:*

Labor:

Attendants \$13,240 33

Repairs 1,174 87

\$14,415 20

Equipment and miscellaneous materials . . 2,204 35

Repair materials 528 53

Fuel 502 18

Light 217 52

Teaming 18 00

17,885 78*Freeport street:*

Labor:

Attendants \$1,193 79

Repairs 65 21

\$1,259 00

Rent 500 00

Towels and suits 111 00

Miscellaneous materials 103 50

Light 14 40

1,987 90*McKenzie Beach:*

Labor \$48 95

Teaming 22 00

70 95*Tenean Beach:*

Labor:

Attendants \$1,914 83

Repairs 144 02

Grading 31 06

\$2,089 91

Carried forward \$2,089 91 \$49,609 88

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$2,089 91	\$49,609 68
Towels and suits		236 85	
Miscellaneous materials		184 25	
Teaming		3 00	
			2,514 01
<i>L street:</i>			
Labor:			
Attendants	\$15,686 40		
Repairs	1,336 09		
Drainage	169 22		
		\$17,191 71	
Towels and suits		1,498 00	
Miscellaneous materials		1,408 33	
Sand for beach		369 50	
Light		320 41	
Repair materials		211 20	
Fence repairs		195 50	
Fuel		83 70	
Teaming		80 50	
			21,358 85
<i>North Bennet street:</i>			
Labor:			
Attendants	\$6,871 51		
Repairs	746 85		
		\$7,618 36	
Fuel		1,972 38	
Equipment and miscellaneous materials		1,178 61	
Light		569 78	
Repair materials		209 15	
			11,548 28
<i>North End:</i>			
Labor:			
Attendants	\$8,102 62		
Repairs	578 14		
Grading and drainage	448 55		
Pier repairs	76 79		
Fence repairs	45 20		
		\$9,251 30	
Towels and suits		680 00	
Miscellaneous materials		555 36	
Light		409 55	
Fuel		293 85	
Repair materials		93 10	
Teaming		57 50	
			11,340 66
<i>Savin Hill:</i>			
Labor:			
Removing bath house	\$422 39		
Sea wall	150 58		
Attendants	102 67		
Grading	75 52		
		\$751 16	
Miscellaneous materials		185 31	
Teaming		10 00	
			946 47
<i>Wood Island:</i>			
Labor:			
Attendants	\$2,040 15		
Repairs	24 00		
		\$2,064 15	
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$2,064 15	\$97,317 95

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,064 15	\$97,317 95
Towels and suits	196 00	
Miscellaneous materials	167 68	
Light	18 05	
		2,445 88
<i>D street showers:</i>		
Labor:		
Attendants	\$4,779 64	
Repairs	438 88	
		\$5,218 52
Equipment and miscellaneous materials .	1,215 60	
Fuel	821 32	
Light	299 84	
Repair materials	100 70	
		7,655 98
<i>East Boston showers:</i>		
Labor:		
Attendants	\$6,863 69	
Repairs	845 23	
		\$7,708 92
Fuel	1,072 99	
Light	802 69	
Equipment and miscellaneous materials .	652 32	
		10,236 92
<i>Ward 4 showers:</i>		
Labor:		
Attendants	\$2,497 82	
Equipment and miscellaneous materials .	203 60	
		2,701 42
<i>Ward 5 showers:</i>		
Labor:		
Attendants	\$2,316 99	
Equipment and miscellaneous materials .	203 60	
		2,520 59
<i>Ward 6 showers:</i>		
Labor:		
Attendants	\$2,176 48	
Repairs	108 40	
		\$2,284 88
Fuel	234 56	
Equipment and miscellaneous materials .	227 26	
Light	114 96	
		2,861 66
<i>Ward 10 showers:</i>		
Labor:		
Attendants	\$6,847 71	
Equipment and miscellaneous materials .	333 40	
		7,181 11
<i>Ward 12 showers:</i>		
Labor:		
Attendants	\$3,869 35	
Equipment and miscellaneous materials .	257 20	
		4,126 55
<i>Ward 17 showers:</i>		
Labor:		
Attendants	\$3,791 62	
Equipment and miscellaneous materials .	272 36	
		4,063 98
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$141,112 04

Brought forward \$141,112 04

FLOATING BATHS.

Charlesbank:

Labor:

Attendants	\$897 07
Towels and suits	75 00
Miscellaneous materials	81 90

1,053 97

Dover street:

Labor:

Attendants	\$685 65
Towels and suits	365 00
Miscellaneous materials	246 74

1,297 39

East Boston Wharf:

Labor:

Attendants	\$315 48
Rent	800 00

1,115 48

Meridian street:

Labor:

Attendants	\$762 13
Towels and suits	60 00
Miscellaneous materials	47 00

869 13

Warren Bridge:

Labor:

Attendants	\$774 00
Towels and suits	60 00
Miscellaneous materials	54 55

888 55

General repairs for baths:

Labor	\$6,469 62
Miscellaneous materials	814 46
Towing	384 75
Iron	232 55
Paint	195 30
Fuel	32 25

8,128 93

Laundries:

Labor:

Attendants	\$18,776 86
Fuel	5,659 46
Repair materials	1,560 56
Miscellaneous materials	602 30

26,599 18

Randidge Fund:

Labor:

Attendant	162 00
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Total	<u>\$181,226 67</u>
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GENERAL EXPENSES.

Salaries:

Chairman	\$5,000 00
Deputy Commissioner	4,188 60
Superintendent of baths	2,991 56

Carried forward, \$12,180 16

PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

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<i>Brought forward,</i> \$12,180 16		
Secretary	2,558 34	
Physical director, ...	1,787 20	
		\$16,525 70
Clerical hire	12,724 40	
Pensions	14,739 08	
Annuity	300 00	
War pay roll	1,583 26	
Labor, repairing office building	100 50	
		\$45,972 94
Rent	2,505 99	
Telephone service	1,951 12	
Printing	1,528 59	
Expert services	1,522 94	
Traveling expenses	973 80	
Miscellaneous office expenses	701 20	
Stationery	518 29	
Postage	498 21	
Light	420 60	
Fuel	311 31	
Advertising	82 55	
Laundry	60 00	
Repairs to office	51 79	
Messenger service	134 50	
		\$57,233 83
<i>Stables:</i>		
Labor:		
Hostlers	\$3,369 54	
Wagon repairs	1,773 82	
Shoeing	659 78	
Harness repairs	513 32	
		\$6,316 46
Hay, grain and straw	2,290 53	
Wagons and repairs	405 19	
Shoeing and materials	223 00	
Veterinary	50 90	
Miscellaneous materials	17 81	
		9,303 89
<i>Street trees:</i>		
Labor	\$10,283 79	
Teaming	1,087 00	
Materials	14 52	
		11,385 31
<i>Miscellaneous work done for other departments:</i>		
Labor	\$747 80	
Teaming	56 75	
		804 55
<i>Suppression of moths:</i>		
Labor:		
Public grounds	\$10,882 43	
Private estates	8,466 81	
Assessors' clerk	288 75	
		\$19,637 99
Materials	5,878 60	
Teaming	2,971 50	
Automobile maintenance	735 12	
Sprayer repairs	441 58	
Printing	160 84	
Traveling expenses	103 35	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$29,928 98	\$78,727 58

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$29,928 98	\$78,727 58
Postage	91 24	
Stationery	14 18	
		30,034 40
<i>Automobiles:</i>		
Chauffeurs	\$9,314 78	
Repairs on cars	4,056 21	
		\$13,370 99
Three automobiles (2 run- abouts and 1 touring car)	\$905 05	
One motor truck	3,000 00	
		3,905 05
Maintenance	12,882 78	
		30,158 82
		<u>\$138,920 80</u>

CELEBRATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

<i>Labor:</i>		
Musicians, band concerts	\$8,028 90	
Bandstands	1,307 05	
Christmas tree	331 61	
		\$9,667 56
<i>Christmas tree:</i>		
Electric wiring and installing lights	\$1,622 20	
Furnishing and erecting cables, Setting up pole	425 00 48 53	
		2,095 73
Teaming	555 00	
Lighting stands	382 25	
Medals and badges	361 00	
Decorating stands	122 00	
Lumber	86 00	
Hardware	82 77	
Renting palms	35 00	
Wreaths	25 00	
Erecting tent	20 00	
Lantern	2 00	
		\$13,434 31

CONSERVATION OF FOOD—WORK DONE ON WAR GARDENS.

Labor	\$5,739 43	
Teaming	65 00	
		\$5,804 43

SUMMARY.

Parks and gardens	\$464,552 14	
Playgrounds	85,697 50	
Gymnasias	50,591 98	
Baths and beaches	181,226 67	
General expenses	138,920 80	
Celebrations and entertainments	13,434 31	
Conservation of food — war gardens	5,804 43	
		\$940,227 83

**Expenditures of Loan, Revenue and Special Appropriations from
February 1, 1917, to January 31, 1918.**

Birds, etc.:

Cub lions, Louis Denny	\$250 00	
Birds, Louis Ruhe	57 00	
Birds, Gustave Seville	5 00	
Birds, Ida O. Folsom	5 00	
Expense of collecting	550 00	
Express	123 80	
		\$990 80

Boston Common, Seats at Bandstand:

Chairs, Swift & McNutt Company	2,160 00
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*Carolina Avenue Playground:**Payments on account:*

Grading and completing, contractor, Walter F. Pitts	\$2,444 73	
Fence, W. A. Snow Iron Works Company	460 04	
Building repairs	36 00	
		2,940 77

Commonwealth avenue, between Arlington street and Brookline avenue:

Labor	95 90
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*Commonwealth avenue, between Massachusetts avenue and Charlesgate West:**Payments on account:*

Commonwealth avenue improvements, contractor, James A. Sullivan	\$39,804 90	
Labor	1,124 72	
Architect, Arthur Shurtleff	283 80	
Typewriting	48 00	
Stationery	36 08	
Hardware	10 57	
		41,308 07

*Convenience Stations, City square and at or near Park square:**Completion of payments:*

Convenience station on Common, contractor, M. S. Kelliher	\$4,437 60	
Architect, G. Henri Desmond	131 15	
Fuel	7 00	
		4,575 75

Fens improvements:

Labor	\$251 70	
Printing	69 28	
Fertilizer	40 00	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	13 55	
		374 53

*Franklin Park, Greeting, etc.:**Payments on account:*

Columns and fence, contractor, Cambridge Cement Stone Company	\$16,915 00	
Architect, Fisher, Ripley & Boutillier	2,042 74	
Models, John Evans & Company	353 00	
Labor	95 91	
		19,406 65

<i>Carried forward</i>	\$71,852 47
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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$71,852 47
<i>John Winthrop Playground:</i>		
Sanitary building and shelter, contractor, R. A. Bossi Company	\$11,400 74	
Labor	474 36	
Typewriting	31 20	
Hardware	33 54	
Stationery	2 90	
		11,942 74
<i>Marine Park, Tennis courts, etc.:</i>		
Showers at Aquarium, contractor, Kelley & Gaffey	\$3,095 00	
Tennis court inclosure, W. A. Snow Iron Works Company	971 75	
Typewriting	4 80	
		4,071 55
<i>North End Park and pier:</i>		
Repairs to building, contractor, M. S. Kelliher	\$4,893 00	
Fence, contractor, W. A. Snow Iron Works Company	2,292 90	
Walks, contractor, Warren Brothers Com- pany	1,922 94	
Grading, sea wall and grandstand, con- tractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company (completion of payments)	\$753 50	
Typewriting	36 50	
Hardware	18 82	
		9,917 66
<i>Park, Dorchester Center:</i>		
Land, Mary F. V. Hall	\$14,000 00	
Land, Fred L. and Herbert Carter	8,904 86	
Expert service, John Beck	300 00	
		23,204 86
<i>Park and Playground, Allston:</i>		
Landscape architect, Olmsted Brothers		26 40
<i>Playground accommodations, Ward 19:</i>		
Grading, drainage, loam, walks and wall, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Com- pany (completion of payments)	\$17,787 96	
Fence, contractor, W. A. Snow Iron Works Company	2,370 98	
Fence, Boston Iron Company	941 04	
Sanitary and locker building, contractor, M. S. Kelliher (completion of payments)	2,741 02	
Architect, G. Henri Desmond	245 76	
Landscape architects, Olmsted Brothers	10 25	
Fuel	6 75	
		24,103 76
<i>Playground, Hyde Park:</i>		
Hardware	\$14 95	
Typewriting	3 00	
		17 95
<i>Playground, Mozart and Bolster streets:</i>		
Land, Louise V. Burkhardt		13,700 00
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$158,837 39

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$158,837 39
<i>Playground, Parker Hill:</i>		
Grading, stairways, walks and drainage, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	\$21,180 25	
Labor	882 39	
Landscape architects, Olmsted Brothers	704 42	
Drains, Barbour Stockwell	\$209 00	
Drains, Gibby Foundry Com- pany	68 92	
		277 92
Typewriting	16 00	
Stationery	3 60	
		23,064 58

*Playground purposes:**Billings Field:**Payments on account:*

Metal fence, contractor, W. A. Snow Iron Works Company	\$4,651 20	
Grading, drainage and concrete work, contractor, James A. Sullivan	5,400 90	
Labor	82 98	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	48 24	
		10,183 32

Cottage Street Playground:

Fence, contractor, W. A. Snow Iron Works Company	\$3,937 35	
Labor	8 39	
Typewriting	1 88	
		3,947 62

Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston:

Landscape architects, Olmsted Brothers	227 55	
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Marcella street:

Fence, contractor, W. A. Snow Iron Works Company	\$2,530 28	
Labor	48 91	
Hardware	20 82	
Typewriting	1 87	
		2,601 88

*Mystic:**Payments on account:*

Sea wall and grading, contractor, A. Baruffaldi	\$1,865 75	
Labor	129 30	
Engineer's supplies	16 75	
		2,011 80

*Norfolk street, Dorchester:**Payments on account.*

Steel footbridge, contractor, Boston Bridge Works	\$3,655 00	
Grading, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	3,133 95	
Labor	359 89	
Typewriting	21 50	
		7,170 34

<i>Carried forward</i>	\$208,044 48
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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$208,044 48
<i>Rogers Park:</i>		
<i>Payments on account:</i>		
Sanitary and locker building, contractor, R. A. Bossi	\$7,080 50	
Metal fences, contractor, W. A. Snow Iron Works Company	2,356 20	
Grading, walks and concrete work, con- tractor, John McCourt	2,239 32	
Labor	576 94	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	132 54	
Typewriting	57 00	
Drains, Gibby Foundry Company	74 44	
Stationery	5 88	
		12,522 82
<i>Roslindale:</i>		
<i>Payments on account:</i>		
Grading, drainage and concrete work, con- tractor, Goff & Wells Company	\$2,348 55	
Metal fences, contractor, W. A. Snow Iron Works Company	2,081 77	
Labor	501 22	
Architect, William D. Austin	150 00	
Drains, Gibby Foundry Company	68 81	
Typewriting	22 50	
		5,172 85
<i>Smith's Pond:</i>		
<i>Payments on account:</i>		
Grading, contractor, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	\$9,163 00	
Labor	424 84	
		9,587 84
<i>Tenean Beach:</i>		
Testing borings, Charles E. Gow Company, ...	\$435 25	
Labor	267 29	
Stationery	12 99	
		715 53
<i>Tyler street, city proper:</i>		
Grading, contractor, James A. Sullivan	\$1,352 71	
Roof on shelter, W. J. Maguire	388 00	
Water Service, Public Works Department, Labor	35 72	
Typewriting	31 75	
	7 87	
		1,816 05
<i>William Eustis:</i>		
Fence, W. A. Snow Iron Works Company, ...	\$972 89	
Labor	5 99	
Typewriting	1 88	
		980 76
<i>Playground, Saratoga and Bennington streets:</i>		
Land, John J. and Mary T. Johnson	\$6,000 00	
Expert services, John Beck	300 00	
		6,300 00
<i>Public Park, North End:</i>		
<i>Land and buildings:</i>		
Leah Rubenstein	\$2,300 00	
Max Burack	8,000 00	
Sarah Kopelman	8,000 00	
Michele Luciano	6,500 00	
Selig Lipsky	12,500 00	
Louis Segal	5,000 00	
Bessie Tiden	11,250 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$53,550 00	\$245,140 33

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$53,550 00	\$245,140 33
Bertha Tiden	5,500 00	
Betsey Tirren	6,000 00	
Lizzie Goodman and Annie Goodman	5,500 00	
Ida Cohen	15,750 00	
Henry H. Trilling	5,750 00	
Simon Koritsky	6,000 00	
Betsey Teran and Lena R. Goldberg	5,500 00	
Allessandro Russo, Michele Caudiello and Maria R. Russo	8,500 00	
Margaret A. McCarthy	10,500 00	
Heirs of Joshua Bennett	4,500 00	
		\$127,050 00
Sanitary building, concrete work and drainage, contractor, John E. Leahy Construction Company (payments on account),	2,193 00	
Expert services, John Beck	1,534 00	
Labor	769 86	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	382 12	
Teams	130 00	
Expert service, Henry C. Mildram	125 00	
Photographs, F. A. Sanderson	33 00	
Typewriting	42 50	
Drains	17 40	
		132,276 88
<i>Replantings on parkways:</i>		
Labor	\$1,388 93	
Teams	185 00	
		1,573 93
<i>Ronan Park:</i>		
Planting, R. & J. Farquhar Company	\$6,268 30	
Grading, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company Contractor (payments on account)	4,002 74	
Land, F. W. & A. G. Homes	4,494 60	
Sanitary and locker building, contractor, M. S. Kelliher (payments on account)	2,419 22	
Fence, W. A. Snow Iron Works Company	465 82	
Cleaning sewer, Henry J. Pierce	348 50	
Water pipe, A. M. Byers Company	270 33	
Architect, G. Henri Desmond	82 70	
Plumbing supplies, Daly Plumbing Supply Company	62 97	
Sand, Thomas Kelley Company	24 00	
Stone	8 58	
Conduit, Edison Electric Illuminating Company	7 82	
Bolts	3 60	
		18,459 18
<i>Savin Hill Playground and Beach:</i>		
<i>Payments on account:</i>		
Sea wall and grading, contractor, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company	\$54,042 92	
Bath house, contractor, Archdeacon and Sullivan	39,221 55	
Grading and completing, contractor, James A. Sullivan	1,940 12	
Architect, Joseph J. Sullivan	2,275 16	
Labor	637 90	
Landscape architects, Olmsted Brothers	79 30	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$98,196 95	\$397,450 32

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$98,196 95	\$397,450 32
Stationery	31 94	
		98,228 89
<i>Strandway and Old Harbor Improvements:</i>		
(For detail of expenditures see report of the Public Works Department)		
		234,274 02
<i>Tree planting and other work, Boston Common:</i>		
Moving and erecting Brewer fountain, contractor, Soley & Blair	\$2,637 00	
Labor	2,007 42	
Widening stairways at Robert Gould Shaw Memorial, Walter H. Preble	897 60	
Architect, Arthur A. Shurtleff	551 21	
Wiring at Guild Monument steps, Hixon Electric Company (payment on account)	451 35	
Cinders for filling, R. P. Dooley	416 00	
Moving tree, John Cavanaugh	374 90	
Elm trees, Cottage Gardens Company	240 00	
Moving arc light, Edison Electric Illuminating Company	70 22	
Crushed stone, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	67 27	
Freight	44 80	
Hardware	30 23	
Burlap	12 60	
Typewriting	12 25	
		7,812 85
Total		<u>\$737,766 08</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Expenditures on Account of Maintenance from February 1, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

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Conservation of food, war gardens, ...	5,804 43	
		\$940,227 83

Expenditures on account of land and construction
from February 1, 1917, to January 31, 1918, 737,766 08

Net total \$1,677,993 91

CASH RECEIPTS OF THE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1917, TO JANUARY 31, 1918.

PARK DIVISION.

For labor, suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths	\$14,357 08
From permits, for openings, occupations, etc.	684 38
From sale of buildings	8,011 55
From sale of sheep and wool	306 60
For labor on trees, shrubs, etc.	10 04
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$23,369 65</u>

GENERAL EXHIBIT OF LOAN, REVENUE AND SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1917-18.

OBJECT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	Balances from 1916-17.	Loans issued in 1917-18.	Transfers to.	Transfers from.	Total Credits.	Expenditures for 1917-18.	Balances unexpended.	Loans authorized but not issued.
Public parks.	\$1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	\$1,500 00	.....	\$1,500 00	
Bath house, Orient Heights.	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	
Birds and fish.	.....	.....	* \$1,000 00	.....	.....	\$990 80	9 20	
Boston Common, seats at bandstand.	2,341 05	.....	.....	.....	2,341 05	2,100 00	181 05	
Boston Common, walks.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000 00	17,000 00	
Carolina Avenue Playground.	3,607 93	.....	.....	.....	3,607 93	2,910 77	727 16	
Commonwealth avenue, between Arlington street and Brookline avenue.	1,495 48	.....	.....	\$1,399 58	95 90	95 90	.....	
Commonwealth avenue, between Massachusetts avenue and Charlestown West.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$20,000 00
Convenience stations, City square and at or near Park square.	3,227 88	.....	1,347 87	.....	4,575 75	1,575 75	.....	
Fens, improvements.	.....	.....	* 56,582 83	.....	56,582 83	374 53	56,208 30	
Franklin Park Building, improvements, etc.	.....	.....	* 30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	
Franklin Park, greening, etc.	13,771 48	.....	* 25,000 00	.....	38,771 48	19,406 65	19,364 83	
Horticultural Building.	1,333 01	.....	.....	1,333 01	.....	.....	.....	
John Winthrop Playground.	.....	13,000 00	.....	.....	13,000 00	11,912 74	1,087 26	
Marine Park, tennis courts, etc.	.....	3,500 00	571 55	.....	4,071 55	4,071 55	.....	
North End Park and Pier.	10,637 56	.....	.....	.....	10,637 56	9,917 66	719 90	
Orleand Park, improvements.	10,829 67	.....	.....	.....	10,829 67	.....	10,829 67	
Park, Dorchester Centre.	.....	23,000 00	204 80	.....	23,204 80	23,204 86	.....	
Park and Playground, Alston.	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,673 50	26 40	27,647 10	31,500 00
Park, Washington, Poplar, Ashland and South streets.	.....	.....	* 30,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Park roadway improvements.	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,000 00	.....	28,000 00	
Playground accommodations, Ward 19 Playground, Hyde Park.	17,369 75	4,000 00	2,794 01	.....	24,163 76	24,163 76	.....	
Playground, Mattapan.	16,180 06	.....	.....	.....	16,180 06	17 95	16,162 11	
Playground, Parker Hill.	.....	13,700 00	.....	.....	13,700 00	13,700 00	.....	
Playground purposes.	25,000 00	.....	.....	1,935 42	23,064 58	23,064 58	.....	
Billings Field.	.....	20,000 00	.....	.....	20,000 00	10,183 32	9,816 68	
Cottage Street Playground, East Boston.	.....	5,700 00	.....	.....	5,700 00	3,047 62	1,752 38	
Eagle Hill Reservoir, East Boston.	.....	80,000 00	.....	.....	80,000 00	227 55	79,772 45	
Marcella Street Playground.	.....	4,500 00	.....	.....	4,500 00	2,001 88	1,898 12	
Mystic Playground, Charlestown.	.....	12,500 00	.....	.....	12,500 00	2,011 80	10,488 20	
Norfolk Street Playground, Dorchester.	.....	14,300 00	.....	.....	14,300 00	7,170 34	7,129 66	
Rogers Park Playground.	.....	26,000 00	.....	.....	26,000 00	12,522 82	13,477 18	
Roslindale Playground.	.....	20,000 00	.....	.....	20,000 00	5,172 85	14,827 15	
Smith's Pond Playground.	.....	20,000 00	.....	.....	20,000 00	9,887 84	10,112 16	
Tewan Beach Playground.	.....	88,500 00	.....	.....	88,500 00	715 53	87,784 47	
Tyler Street Playground, city proper.	.....	3,500 00	.....	.....	3,500 00	1,816 05	1,683 95	
William Eastis Playground.	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	980 76	1,019 24	
Playground, Suraboga and Bennington streets.	.....	25,000 00	.....	.....	25,000 00	6,300 00	18,700 00	
Public Park, North End.	.....	200,000 00	.....	.....	200,000 00	132,276 88	67,723 12	
Replanting on parkways.	.....	.....	* 25,000 00	.....	25,000 00	1,573 93	23,426 07	27,000 00
Ripley Playground, Dorchester.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Roman Park.	14,454 74	.....	4,004 44	.....	18,459 18	18,459 18	.....	
Savin Hill Playground and Beach.	138,722 25	28,000 00	.....	.....	166,722 25	98,228 89	68,493 36	
Strandway and Old Harbor Improvement.	593,875 58	.....	.....	.....	593,875 58	234,274 02	359,601 56	
Tree planting and other work, Boston Common.	.....	.....	* 15,000 00	.....	15,000 00	7,812 85	7,187 15	
Totals.	\$887,019 94	\$687,200 00	\$208,505 56	\$5,668 01	\$1,776,057 49	\$737,536 08	\$1,038,521 41	\$103,500 00

*Appropriated from George F. Parkman income.

† \$2,000 transferred to Boston Common walks.

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$23,369 65	
From repairs on Strandway	79 30	
For use of small roller	15 00	
For establishment and maintenance of gasoline dispensers on park spaces	60 00	
From forfeited check deposited with bid	200 00	
From the Boston Common Tree Fund, income, ...	200 00	
From coin locks, convenience stations	967 45	
For locker concession at Franklin park	35 00	
Refund on money received from expenses given for purchase of fish	23 15	
For use of towels and soap	652 45	
Rents	11,378 44	
		\$36,980 44

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For use of bathing suits, towels, etc.	\$23,852 66	
Commission on weighing machines	151 91	
Commission on telephones	31 34	
From sale of junk	3 00	
Rents	860 00	
		24,898 91
		<u>\$61,879 35</u>

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General revenue, city income	\$53,467 80	
Sinking fund	8,211 55	
Appropriation, Park and Recreation Depart- ment	200 00	
		<u>\$61,879 35</u>

Park Betterments Collected by City Collector to January 31, 1918.

	Assessments Committed to Collector.	Abated.	Net Assess- ments.	Collected.	Outstanding January 31, 1917.
Public Park, Back Bay....	\$434,600 00	\$144,195 73	\$290,404 27	\$290,404 27	
Marine Park.....	23,543 00	12,616 80	10,926 20	10,926 20	
Franklin Park.....	135,029 00	122,000 66	13,028 34	13,028 34	
Parkway, Old Harbor....	60,789 00	50,426 00	10,363 00	8,256 00	\$2,107 00
“ Muddy River..	108,972 00	83,594 25	25,377 75	23,238 75	2,139 00
“ West Roxbury..	154,107 00	113,808 00	40,299 00	31,913 00	8,386 00
“ Dorchester.....	9,713 00	3,055 54	6,657 46	5,927 74	729 72
	\$926,753 00	\$529,696 98	\$397,056 02	\$383,694 30	\$13,361 72

Public Park and Playground Debt.

Liabilities.

Total loans outstanding, January 31, 1918 \$14,688,610 98

Resources.

Sinking Fund, January 31, 1918 \$8,400,568 41

Net Debt, January 31, 1918 \$6,288,042 57

Classification of the Cash Receipts of the Recreation Division of the Park and Recreation Department, from
February 1, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

	Towels.	Soap.	Pool.	Valuation Envelopes.	Suits.	Trunks.	Total.
Cabot Street Bath.....	\$790 96	\$296 54	\$702 60	\$4 55	.....	.....	\$1,794 65
Charlesbank Floating Bath (men).....	27 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 25
Charlesbank Floating Bath (women).....	15 51	.....	.....	.....	\$6 40	.....	21 91
Curtis Hall Bath.....	379 24	113 22	2,057 05	27 35	.....	.....	2,576 86
D Street Gymnasium.....	180 78	83 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	264 75
Dewey Beach (men).....	31 72	.....	.....	.....	49 25	\$27 00	107 97
Dewey Beach (women).....	3 68	.....	.....	.....	46 65	.....	50 33
Dover Street Bath.....	2,576 66	1,073 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,650 18
Dover Street Bridge Floating Bath (men).....	29 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 92
Dover Street Bridge Floating Bath (women).....	23 96	.....	.....	.....	8 60	.....	32 56
East Boston Gymnasium.....	751 81	350 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,102 27
Freeport Street Bath.....	12 26	.....	.....	.....	46 80	.....	59 06
L Street Bath (men).....	1,264 58	.....	.....	644 15	.....	2,291 60	4,200 33
L Street Bath (boys).....	24 41	.....	.....	2 65	.....	32 25	59 31
L Street Bath (women).....	91 48	.....	.....	14 30	947 80	.....	1,053 58
Meridian Street Floating Bath (men).....	26 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 02
Meridian Street Floating Bath (women).....	1 76	.....	.....	.....	40 30	.....	42 06

North Bennet Street Bath.....	1,294 19	517 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,811 35
North End Park (men).....	81 64	.....	.....	20 80	.....	266 95	369 39
North End Park (women).....	55 21	.....	.....	.....	229 34	.....	284 55
Tenean Beach.....	34 99	.....	.....	10 10	108 20	12 75	166 04
Ward 4 Gymnasium.....	445 57	179 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	624 61
Ward 5 Gymnasium.....	736 77	236 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	973 52
Ward 6 Gymnasium.....	251 53	132 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	384 37
Ward 12 Gymnasium.....	639 47	223 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	862 80
Ward 17 Gymnasium.....	362 43	154 71	542 50	3 80	.....	.....	1,063 44
Ward 10 Showers.....	1,293 05	581 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,874 91
Warren Bridge Floating Bath (men).....	37 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 83
Warren Bridge Floating Bath (women).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 05	.....	17 05
Wood Island Park (men).....	65 99	.....	.....	.....	106 20	16 45	188 64
Wood Island Park (women).....	3 25	.....	.....	.....	91 90	.....	95 15
Totals.....	\$11,533 92	\$3,943 40	\$3,302 15	\$727 70	\$1,698 49	\$2,647 00	\$23,852 66
Commission on weighing machines.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151 91
Commission on telephones.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 34
Sale of junk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Rents.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	860 00
							\$24,898 91

Park and Recreation Statistics to January 31, 1918.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
MAIN PARK SYSTEM:									
Commonwealth avenue.....	1894-1905.....	.....	\$278,507 32	112.7 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles	1.1 miles	22 acres	
Fens.....	1877-1879.....	\$596,254 49	2,192,164 85	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	1.1 miles	22 acres	
* Riverway.....	1890.....	457,457 53	674,296 32	40 "	1.4 "	2.8 "	1.2 "	8 "	
† Olmsted Park.....	1890-1892.....	1,081,947 60	754,373 59	180 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.6 "	77 "	
Arborway.....	1892.....	245,584 25	381,793 81	36 "	3.4 "	3.2 "	1.4 "	0.6 acre	
Arnold Arboretum.....	1882-1895.....	79,354 15	388,372 84	223 "	3.4 "	5.65 "	.....	.....	
West Roxbury Parkway.....	1894.....	135,265 29	22,123 21	77.87 "	1.0 "	2.0 "	1.04 "	.....	
Franklin Park and Zoologi- cal Garden.....	1883-1884.....	1,551,896 63	2,793,011 76	527 "	7.91 "	14.9 "	1 mile	7.4 acres	
MARINE PARK SYSTEM:									
Columbia road.....	1899.....	447,528 63	540,511 93	988,040 56	{ 109 " land } 187.5 " flats }	4.2 "	4.5 "		
Dorchesterway.....	1892.....	63,735 54	65,187 12	128,922 66					
Strandway.....	{ 1890-1892, 1897-1901 }	772,515 12	655,330 65	1,427,845 77					
Marine Park and Aquarium,	1883.....	232,972 57	1,221,548 80	1,454,521 37	{ 52.5 " land } 4.9 " flats }	0.5 mile	1.39 "		
† Castle Island.....	1890.....	.....	39,890 91	39,890 91	{ 25.7 " land } 78.3 " flats }				
† Governor's Island.....	1911.....	.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	73 "	.....	1.95 "		
SAVIN HILL BEACH PLAY- GROUND.....	{ 1899.....	50,759 33	119,920 00	170,679 33	{ 8.35 " land } 24.35 " flats }				
SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1909.....	31,925 55	9,074 45	41,000 00	8.26 "				

WOOD ISLAND PARK.....	1882-1891....	132,800 00	275,346 93	408,146 93	{ 55.6 " land 155.4 " flats }	0.3 mile	2.1 "	
CHARLESBANK.....	1883.....	373,916 99	339,720 40	713,637 39	10 "	.....	1.5 "	
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1885.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.12 acre	.....	.....	
CHARLESTOWN HEIGHTS, DEWEY BEACH.....	{ 1891.....	50,538 02	154,217 56	204,755 58	{ 6.1 acres land 4.3 " flats }	.....	0.4 mile	
CHARLESTOWN PLAYGROUND...	1891.....	172,923 31	32,931 93	205,855 24	{ 14 " land 4 " flats }	.....	0.6	
DORCHESTER PARK.....	1891-1903....	64,165 37	16,311 18	80,476 55	26 "	.....	.....	
FRANKLIN FIELD.....	1892.....	157,341 22	194,228 38	351,569 60	77 "	0.65 mile	1.09 miles	
NORTH END BEACH.....	1893.....	328,364 44	193,542 37	521,906 81	{ 3.7 " land 3 " flats }	.....	.....	
PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.....	127,050 00	5,226 88	132,276 88	0.48 acre	.....	.....	
PARK, DORCHESTER CENTER...	1917.....	22,904 86	300 00	23,204 86	0.94 "	.....	.....	
COPP'S HILL TERRACE.....	1893.....	90,858 19	43,222 17	134,080 36	.....	.....	0.11 mile	
COPP'S HILL PLAYGROUND AND SHELTER.....	.....	.....	12,418 88	12,418 88	0.6 "	.....	.....	
§ CHESTNUT HILL PARK.....	{ 1898-1899 and 1902 }	210,239 06	6,940 60	217,179 66	55.4 acres	1.4 miles	.....	
HORTICULTURAL BUILDING...	.....	.....	1,666 99	1,666 99	.....	.....	.....	
LAND, HEMENWAY STREET AND THE FENWAY.....	.....	140,600 00	.....	140,600 00	(See Fens.)	.....	.....	
PLAYGROUND MATAPAN DISTRICT.....	.....	274 09	1,460 45	1,734 54	.....	.....	.....	
PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL...	1913.....	260,733 94	65,277 02	326,010 96	4.24 acres	.....	.....	
<i>Carried forward.</i>.....	.....	\$7,909,906 17	\$11,498,919 30	\$19,408,825 47	2,306.30 acres	43.28 miles	66.93 miles	7.34 miles
								115 acres

* An additional area of 16½ acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

† An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

‡ Custody given to the city by Act of Congress.

\$ 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of 160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

Park and Recreation Statistics to January 31, 1918.—Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i>.....	.....	\$7,908,906 17	\$11,498,919 30	\$19,408,825 47	2,306.30 acres	43.28 miles	66.93 miles	7.34 miles	115 acres
PLAYGROUNDS, COMPLETION OF, .....	.....	.....	57,158 48	57,158 48					
PLAYGROUND, EAGLE HILL RESERVOIR.....	.....	.....	227 55	227 55	5.07 "				
PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS, .....	.....	.....	2,713 82	2,713 82					
PLAYGROUND, HYDE PARK.....	.....	.....	8,837 89	8,837 89					
PLAYGROUND, MOZART AND BOLSTER STREETS.....	1917.....	13,700 00	.....	13,700 00	1.07 "				
PLAYGROUND, Mt. Ida SECTION.....	1912.....	97,463 18	4,206 08	101,669 26	11.07 "				
PLAYGROUND, WARD 2.....	1912.....	2,775 25	1,224 75	4,000 00					
PLAYGROUND, WARD 5.....	1912.....	80,946 47	7,068 58	88,015 05	1.07 "				
PLAYGROUND, WARD 7.....	1912.....	.....	5,493 64	5,493 64					
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND, {1897-1899 }	{1897-1899 }	180,474 70	8,304 61	188,779 31	0.4 acre				
..... {1901.....}	{1901.....} .....	.....	.....	.....					
RONAN PARK.....	.....	4,494 60	99,509 84	104,004 44					
TENEAN BEACH PROPERTY.....	1915.....	55,000 00	2,069 53	57,069 53	8.7 acres				
NORTH BRIGHTON PLAYGROUND.....	1894.....	22,107 12	30,802 77	52,909 89	14 "				
NEPONSET PLAYGROUND.....	1896.....	24,804 39	26,189 35	50,993 74	18 "				
BILINGS FIELD.....	1896.....	47,068 98	34,550 85	81,619 83	11 "				
* FIRST STREET PLAYGROUND.....	1897.....	.....	30,840 40	30,840 40	4.6 "	.....	0.4 mile		

¹ SPAULDING SQUARE.....	1897.....	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00	0.14 acre				
MYSTIC PLAYGROUND.....	1897.....	50,125 00	32,527 34	82,652 34	2.3 acres				
² FELLOWS STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1897.....	14,503 72	11,065 22	25,568 94	0.85 acre				
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY- GROUND.....	1897.....	37,709 58	10,042 75	47,752 33	5.8 acres				
COLUMBUS AVENUE PLAY- GROUND.....	{ 1899-1900 1901-1902 }	327,503 84	37,479 53	364,983 42	5 "				
ASHMONT PLAYGROUND.....	1899.....	43,990 09	9,000 00	52,990 09	2.2 "				
ROSLINDALE PLAYGROUND.....	1899.....	26,125 11	19,178 56	45,303 67	3.8 "				
FOREST HILLS PLAYGROUND.....	1902.....	25,166 75	15,000 00	40,166 75	9.6 "				
COTTAGE STREET P L A Y - GROUND.....	1902.....	47,002 32	12,695 30	59,697 62	3.85 "				
RANDOLPH STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1903.....	256,440 63	27,302 32	283,742 95	2.8 "				
MARCELLA STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1903-1905.....	.....	37,757 16	27,757 16	5.1 "				
³ ROGERS PARK.....	1899.....	30,000 00	17,875 93	47,875 93	6.9 "				
BERNERS SQUARE.....	1901.....	.....	294 70	294 70	1.3 "				
⁴ OAK SQUARE.....	1902.....	.....	1,279 89	1,279 89	0.22 acre				
⁴ CAMBRIDGE, LINCOLN AND MANSFIELD STREETS.....	1910.....	.....	.....	.....	0.32 "				
<i>Carried forward</i>.....	.....	\$9,301,307 90	\$12,049,616 19	\$21,350,924 09	2,431.46 acres	43.28 miles	66.93 miles	7.34 miles	115 acres

* Transferred from, and \$454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.
¹ Transferred to Street Department and from Street Department to Public Grounds Department.
² 25,470 square feet transferred from and \$2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.
³ Transferred from, and \$30,000 expended for land by the Public Grounds Department.
⁴ Transferred from Street Commissioners.

Park and Recreation Statistics to January 31, 1918.—*Concluded.*

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i>.....	.....	\$9,301,307 90	\$12,049,616 19	\$21,350,924 09	2,431.46 acres	43.28 miles	66.93 miles	7.34 miles	115 acres
¹ COMMONWEALTH PLAY- GROUND.....	1905.....	.....	8,633 91	8,633 91	8.07 acres				
ORIENT HEIGHTS PLAY- GROUND.....	1909.....	10,015 00	26,124 02	36,139 02	5.24 " land 3.07 " flats				
WEST THIRD STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,000 00	14,201 30	0.28 acre				
WEST FIFTH STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,597 40	14,798 70	0.41 "				
WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAYGROUND,	1909.....	68,187 06	25,458 25	93,645 31	4.88 acres				
JOHN WINTHROP PLAYGROUND,	1911.....	20,994 26	25,625 71	46,619 97	1.57 "				
² MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	2.76 "				
NORFOLK STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1912.....	22,011 33	33,276 75	55,288 08	6.34 "				
PARK AND PLAYGROUND, ALLSTON.....	1916.....	54,550 00	552 90	55,102 90	12.12 "				
² PARKINSON PLAYGROUND....	1912.....	.....	1,565 00	1,565 00	4.5 "				
PLAYGROUND, SARATOGA AND BENNINGTON STREETS.....	1917.....	6,000 00	300 00	6,300 00	0.43 acre				
PARIS STREET PLAYGROUND...	1912.....	50,630 64	4,988 50	55,619 14	1.27 acres				
TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND..	1912.....	26,239 19	12,203 86	38,443 05	0.26 acre				

CAROLINA AVENUE PLAY- GROUND.....	1912.....	25,477 60	13,245 62	38,723 22	3.08 acres				
PORTSMOUTH STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1912.....	15,000 00	5,547 87	20,547 87	4.29 "				
3 PARKER HILL PLAYGROUND..	1912.....		33,064 55	33,064 55	4.5 "				
4 WHARF PROPERTY, FREE- PORT STREET, DORCHESTER,	1912.....		28 00	28 00	{ 1.15 " land 2.54 " flag}				1.6 acres
5 FACTORY HILL PLAYGROUND..	1912.....				5.2 "				
6 PAUL GORE STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1913.....				0.74 acre				
7 RIPLEY PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....				0.86 "				
8 SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND,	1914.....		9,587 84	9,587 84	20.08 acres				
General account.....		295 29	135,225 24	135,520 53					
7 WOOD PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....				3.1 "				
Park Nursery.....			29,947 07	29,947 07					
Betterment Expenses.....			13,356 10	13,356 10					
Parkman House.....	1913.....		6,000 00	6,000 00					
		\$9,621,110 87	\$12,444,444 78	\$22,065,555 65	2,528.20 acres	43.28 miles	66.93 miles	734 miles	116.6 acres

¹ Custody given to the city by statutes 1891, chapter 421.

² Leased by Park Department.

³ Transferred from Public Works Department, Water Service.

⁴ Transferred from Public Works Department, Sanitary Service.

⁵ Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park.

⁶ Transferred from School Department.

⁷ Acquired by gift.

⁸ Transferred from Metropolitan Park Commission.

Of the above total lengths of driveways, walks and rides, there have been completed to date, respectively, 40.8 miles, 59.2 miles and 6.3 miles.

Season of 1917.

Schedule of Summer Band Concerts and Attendance.

Date.	Place.	Attendance.
July 1.	Boston Common	5,000
July 1.	Marine Park	6,000
July 1.	Jamaica Pond	7,000
July 1.	Franklin Park	3,000
July 1.	Wood Island	5,000
July 2.	North square	2,500
July 6.	Neponset Playground	1,400
July 8.	Boston Common	6,000
July 8.	Marine Park	10,000
July 8.	Jamaica Pond	6,000
July 8.	Franklin Park	3,000
July 8.	Wood Island Park	3,000
July 9.	Wilson Park	1,500
July 11.	Charlesbank	1,800
July 13.	Sharon street	1,200
July 15.	Boston Common	5,000
July 15.	Marine Park	10,000
July 15.	Jamaica Pond	8,000
July 15.	Franklin Park	5,000
July 15.	Wood Island Park	5,000
July 16.	Belmont square	1,200
July 18.	Hayes square	1,500
July 20.	Columbus avenue	2,000
July 22.	Boston Common	7,000
July 22.	Marine Park	3,000
July 22.	Jamaica Pond	8,000
July 22.	Franklin Park	6,000
July 22.	Wood Island Park	4,000
July 23.	Edward Everett square	1,800
July 25.	Sullivan square	1,800
July 27.	Germantown	1,500
July 29.	Boston Common	5,000
July 29.	Marine Park	3,500
July 29.	Jamaica Pond	7,000
July 29.	Franklin Park	7,000
July 29.	Wood Island Park	5,000
July 30.	Union Park	1,200
Aug. 1.	Everett square, Hyde Park	1,500
Aug. 3.	Heath square	1,400
Aug. 5.	Boston Common	5,000
Aug. 5.	Marine Park	3,000
Aug. 5.	Jamaica Pond	7,000
Aug. 5.	Wood Island	6,000

Carried forward 185,800

Date.	Place.	Attendance.
	<i>Brought forward</i>	185,800
Aug. 5.	Franklin Park	5,000
Aug. 6.	Gibson Playground	1,500
Aug. 8.	Mt. Hope	1,200
Aug. 10.	Pierce Field	1,500
Aug. 12.	Boston Common	5,000
Aug. 12.	Marine Park	3,200
Aug. 12.	Jamaica Pond	6,000
Aug. 12.	Franklin Park	7,000
Aug. 12.	Wood Island	6,000
Aug. 13.	Washington Park	1,800
Aug. 15.	Dearborn street	1,200
Aug. 17.	Marcella street	1,400
Aug. 19.	Boston Common	7,000
Aug. 19.	Marine Park	5,000
Aug. 19.	Jamaica Pond	7,000
Aug. 19.	Franklin Park	6,000
Aug. 19.	Wood Island Park	4,000
Aug. 20.	Ronan Park	1,800
Aug. 22.	Ashmont Playground	1,200
Aug. 24.	Madison Park	1,400
Aug. 26.	Boston Common	8,000
Aug. 26.	Marine Park	4,500
Aug. 26.	Jamaica Pond	10,000
Aug. 26.	Franklin Park	6,000
Aug. 26.	Wood Island	3,000
Aug. 26.	Germantown	1,500
Aug. 27.	Thomas Park	1,400
Aug. 29.	Mattapan square	1,200
Aug. 30.	Orient Heights	1,400
Total attendance		<u>297,000</u>

Beaches, Swimming Pools and Floating Baths Attendance, 1917-18.

	Men.	Boys.	Pool.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Charlesbank Floating Bath.....	5,537	67,665	.....	4,000	108,825	186,027
Cabot Street Pool.....	.....	.....	11,093	.....	.....	11,093
Curtis Hall Pool.....	.....	.....	28,420	.....	.....	28,420
Dewey Beach Bath.....	25,520	66,065	.....	17,430	27,440	136,455
Dover Street Bridge Floating Bath..	5,865	37,275	.....	7,230	23,310	73,680
Freeport Street.....	6,473	13,765	.....	4,880	7,990	33,108
L Street Bath.....	409,555	94,695	.....	53,500	108,560	666,310
Meridian Street Floating Bath.....	1,622	16,993	.....	1,850	13,717	34,182
North End Park.....	5,356	84,098	.....	4,543	50,541	144,538
Tenane Beach.....	16,967	34,312	.....	8,831	26,924	87,034
Ward 17 Pool.....	.....	.....	8,178	.....	.....	8,178
Warren Bridge Floating Bath.....	15,075	40,620	.....	16,010	27,910	99,615
Wood Island Park Bath.....	8,106	37,990	.....	16,345	11,160	73,601
	500,076	493,478	47,691	134,619	406,377	1,582,241

Shower Baths Attendance, 1917-18.

	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Bath.....	55,867	27,286	14,111	10,305	107,569
Curtis Hall Bath.....	30,564	20,310	14,200	8,680	73,754
D Street Gymnasium.....	19,683	16,685	4,048	9,531	49,947
East Boston Gymnasium.....	57,251	19,764	11,642	13,397	102,054
Dover Street Bath.....	109,727	9,542	25,629	15,520	160,418
L Street Bath.....	409,555	94,695	53,500	108,560	666,310
North Bennet Street Bath.....	91,309	20,525	26,723	13,820	152,377
Ward 4 Gymnasium.....	53,350	37,850	8,825	11,400	111,425
Ward 5 Gymnasium.....	68,907	19,189	8,381	6,362	102,839
Ward 6 Gymnasium.....	21,267	9,152	4,236	4,205	38,860
Ward 12 Municipal Building.....	59,302	40,731	17,777	26,093	143,903
Ward 10 Municipal Building.....	94,760	16,285	47,519	16,245	174,809
Ward 17 Gymnasium.....	44,436	26,187	12,445	10,897	93,965
	1,115,978	358,201	249,036	255,015	1,978,230

Gymnasia — Class and Individual Attendance, 1917-18.

	Individuals.	Men.	School-boys.	Working Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Mothers.	Total.
Cabot Street Gymnasium.....	7,784	3,089	12,646	2,755	395	6,524	.....	33,193
Curtis Hall Gymnasium.....	3,362	1,699	4,133	2,328	3,037	3,164	2,110	19,833
D Street Gymnasium.....	4,465	2,021	6,626	3,955	749	5,140	.....	22,956
East Boston Gymnasium.....	2,022	2,830	7,955	1,770	1,161	4,099	.....	19,837
North Bennet Street Gymnasium,	1,962	1,148	6,298	789	502	2,638	.....	13,337
Ward 4 Gymnasium.....	1,086	1,517	4,128	1,017	1,080	3,966	2,085	14,879
Ward 5 Gymnasium.....	1,701	2,213	6,174	297	1,176	1,696	.....	13,257
Ward 6 Gymnasium.....	768	782	3,188	600	186	1,276	422	7,222
Ward 12 Gymnasium.....	4,477	3,199	8,524	1,190	3,098	6,314	1,602	28,404
Ward 17 Gymnasium.....	3,086	7,865	11,927	2,724	6,714	11,351	4,447	48,114
Totals.....	30,713	26,363	71,599	17,425	18,098	46,168	10,666	221,032

Skating and Toboggan Attendance, 1917-18.

	Days.	Total Attendance.	Average Attendance.
Billings Field.....	18	2,520	140
Columbus Avenue Playground.....	48	22,224	463
Cottage Street, East Boston.....	40	19,000	475
Charlestown Playground.....	45	22,275	495
Commonwealth Park.....	35	5,075	145
Franklin Field.....	52	193,284	3,717
First Street Playground.....	38	27,550	725
Forest Hills.....	24	3,048	127
Gibson Street Playground.....	34	28,050	825
Marcella Street Playground.....	35	17,325	495
Mystic Playground.....	47	10,575	225
Neponset Playground.....	36	11,340	315
North Brighton Playground.....	39	30,615	785
Norfolk Street Playground.....	27	17,334	642
Orient Heights Playground.....	36	4,140	115
Randolph Street Playground.....	50	18,750	375
Columbus Park (formerly Strandway).....	34	8,262	243
Savin Hill Playground.....	18	9,450	525
William Eustis Playground.....	25	7,550	302
Wood Island Park, East Boston.....	50	60,400	1,208
Totals.....	731	518,767	12,342
Tobogganing Franklin Park.....	27	38,826	1,438

Total Annual Attendance, 1917-18.

Ashmont Playground	77,250
Billings Field	43,883
Columbus Avenue Playground	120,784
Cottage Street Playground	132,030
Charlestown Heights	49,686
Charlestown	195,685
Charlesbank Gymnasium, men's	48,174
Charlesbank Gymnasium, women's	53,059
Commonwealth Park	101,055
Dorchester Park	34,715
Forest Hills	111,800
Franklin Field	377,423
First Street Playground	368,790
Gibson Street Playground	174,285
John Winthrop Playground	57,050
Marcella Street Playground	238,020
Mystic Playground	37,620
Norfolk Street Playground	56,590
Neponset Playground	102,465
North Brighton Playground	142,359
Orient Heights Playground	51,306
Ronan Park	288,191
Roslindale Playground	105,635
Randolph Street Playground	98,571
Ripley Playground	22,560
Columbus Park (formerly Strandway)	198,650
William Eustis Playground	268,838
West Fifth Street Playground	78,845
West Third Street Playground	43,831
Wood Island Park	256,335
Ward 5, Charlestown	7,060
Total	<u>3,942,545</u>
Franklin Park, tennis	<u>71,710</u>

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